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# U. S. REJECTS POLAND'S REQUEST

## LAUNCH DRIVE FOR INITIATIVE

Campaign Started for Contract Street Work at Commerce Chamber's Luncheon

Large Part of Members Present Promise to Help Get Signatures

Order Leaves Employment of Lowell Residents up to Municipal Council

At a membership luncheon of the chamber of commerce in the New American restaurant at noon today, Pres. Harold L. Chaffoux read the text of an initiative petition asking the municipal council to authorize the construction of streets by contractors. Nearly all of the 125 members present signified their willingness to take part in the work of gathering signatures for the petitions.

The petition is as follows:

"Lowell, Mass., May 21, 1921.  
To the Municipal Council:

"We, the undersigned voters of said city, qualified to vote at city elections, hereby request your honorable board, under the provisions of section 50 of chapter 615 of the acts of 1911, to pass the following measure, to wit:

"An order determining the policy of the department of streets and highways in the construction and re-construction of street surfaces.

"It is ordered that no contract for construction or re-construction of streets or sidewalks with stone, block, brick, macadam, concrete, or other permanent pavement of similar lasting character shall be done except in accordance with a contract duly entered into between the city and some person, firm or corporation. Such contract shall be entered into only after bids therefor have been called for by public advertisement and shall contain such legal provision for the employment of laborers of persons resident of Lowell as the municipal council shall approve."

Members Have Decided

Previous to reading the petition, Pres. Chaffoux addressed the members, saying that the referendum recently submitted to them had made it plain that they had decided that better streets could only be obtained by making it obligatory on the street department that future construction work shall be done by contract. He said that large numbers of votes in the affirmative, cast in the referendum, was in the nature of a surprise. It shows that you want this movement put through, he asserted.

The speaker explained the methods to be used in getting signatures to the petitions. "We should have at least 400 names of voters," he said; that is quite a bunch; we can get them though; there is no question about that. This is not an activity of the board of directors alone; everyone of

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## FRANKLIN K. LANE DEAD

Former Secretary of the Interior Died at Rochester, Minn., Today

ROCHESTER, Minn., May 18.—Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, died at a local hospital today from angina pectoris. He was operated on here May 6 for



FRANKLIN K. LANE

gall stones and appendicitis and is said to be recovering when heart disease, from which he had suffered from time to time, during the past eight months, developed. Hospital physicians expressed the belief that the operation would remove the heart affection but an attack early today developed fatally.

Immediately after he had recovered from the influences of the anaesthetic, he said: "I am surprised to be alive. I hope to be able to live a long life doing good things for others without thought of money. He left no estate. After his resignation from the Wilson cabinet, Mr. Lane sought to recover his health and came here in January of this year. He was advised to spend the winter in a warmer climate and visited California returning early this month. His condition was favorable for an operation and continued improvement was noted until the heart attack today.

Mr. Lane and George W. Lane, a Continued to Page Fourteen

## AT POINT OF DEATH

Chief Justice White of Supreme Court Dying at Washington

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Chief Justice White of the United States supreme court, whose condition became suddenly grave yesterday after an operation to which he submitted last Friday, continued at the point of



EDWARD D. WHITE

death this morning with attending physicians expecting the end at any moment.

The doctors issued the following bulletin at 10 a.m. today:

"Chief Justice White was operated upon Friday last. Although in a serious condition for some months past, he postponed the operation and he felt his presence at the court was imperative. His progress was satisfactory with normal pulse and temperature until Tuesday afternoon when acute dilation of the heart occurred. He has not rallied from this condition and his recovery is not expected."

"FRANCIS R. HACHER, M.D., THOMAS A. CLAYTON, M.D., THOMAS S. LEE, M.D."

At noon the physicians said there had been no change in the patient's condition and that he might last through today and tonight, but that there was nothing upon which to base an alteration from their previous diagnosis.

Asked how much money had been paid him by Mrs. Bergdoll, Weinberger refused to answer, contending it was not relative and was privileged matter. When the witness refused to produce his books, Representative Johnson, Democrat, Kentucky, moved that he be held in contempt. There was no objection.

Jas. E. O'Donnell  
Counselor at Law  
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

## WOULD WIPE JAPAN OFF MAP

Result if Country Should Engage in Fight to Finish With U. S., Says Gleason

Declares "Only Those in Kindergarten of International Affairs Can See War"

CHICAGO, May 18.—A fight to a finish between the United States and Japan would result in Japan being "wiped off the map," George Gleason, International Y.M.C.A. secretary who has just returned from a trip to the far east, declared today in addressing the congress on reduction of armaments.

He said that "only those in the kindergarten of international affairs could picture the possibility of war between this country and Japan," and that combining all the friction growing out of the Isle of Yap, Korea, China and California would not furnish the remotest cause for war.

"Even if there were a cause," he continued, "a real fight to a finish between the two nations would put Japan off the map. The island empire might capture the Philippines, Hawaii or even a part of our west coast, but when the mighty resources and technical skill of this vast continent were once mobilized, Japan, unable to draw on or corrupt Europe, would be literally starved to her knees."

"The Japanese themselves know it and none better than the army men."

Japan's Monroe doctrine for Asia, though often criticized, should meet with American approval. When the smoke of war has cleared away and the world's nerves become relaxed, we may see that Japan's policy for Asia is the same as our stand for the open door of equal opportunity."

LICENSE IS TAKEN AWAY

Registrar Inaugurates New Policy Regarding Defective Auto Lights

Warning to Mexican President by Liberal Constitutionalists in Chamber

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## THE SALVATION ARMY DRIVE

Rotary Club Members Determined to Put Campaign Over the Top

Club Has Already Collected \$1700—Other Agencies in Vigorous Action

C. D. A. Grasse turned up at the headquarters of the Salvation Army's drive for funds, in the chamber of commerce rooms, today, with some of the outward appearances of a traveling bank. He had a bunch of cash under his arms in which greenbacks and checks were mixed in plentiful proportion. In all the packages contained \$1300 and was part of a total of \$1700 that has been gathered for the army by members of the Rotary club. The end of the campaign of

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## WARNING SENT TO OBREGON

Told to "Beware Fate of Madero, Who Failed to Change Policy and Fell"

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## NO SIGNED AGREEMENTS WITH SEA-GOING UNIONS

NEW YORK, May 18.—The executive and wage committees of the American Steamship Owners' association today adopted a resolution setting forth that hereafter the organization would have no signed agreements with any sea-going labor union.

Ings' Circus, Lakeview Avenue grounds, Pawtucketville Memorial fund

## We Cannot

Can you imagine a subject of more real interest to a parent than the proper FINANCIAL EDUCATION of his or her child? Do you know of any subject of more lasting importance to your community? Any and every American child properly reared in early habits of industry and systematic savings, should easily have of his or her own at the age of 25, at least

INTEREST begins to gather JUNE 1

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## FARMERS' BALL

Excellent Entertainment by  
Sacred Heart Social Club

The Sacred Heart social club conducted its fifth annual farmers' ball last evening in the school hall in Moore street with a large crowd on hand to enjoy the various features of the occasion.

The grand prize march introduced a motley assembly of costumes and the judges had difficulty in selecting the winners. The prizes were finally awarded as follows: First prize for women, Miss Mary A. Hughes, characterizing market woman; second, Miss Kitty Stalter, a school girl, and third,



DOLGULAN SMITH

Miss Mae Corey. For the men's prizes the following were selected: First, Edward Mullen, a blacksmith; second, Timothy Sheehan, as a clergyman, and third, John Lynch, as a farmer.

The judges were Mayor and Mrs. Peter D. Thompson, Martin Giuliano of the C.Y.M.L., William Murphy of the Manhattans and Edward D. Higgins of the Y.M.C.A. General dancing was enjoyed after the grand march.

The officers of the evening were as follows:

General manager, Douglas Smith; assistant general manager, James Lannon; door director, James Keenan; assistant, Cornelius Lynch; chief aid, John Ahern; reception committee, Joseph Jennings, chairman, Thomas Hallay, James Burns, Joseph Conroy, Edward Clancy, Leroy McMillan, Henry McFarland, John Downes, Cornelius Lynch, James Keenan and James Lannon.

The officers of the club are as follows: President, Douglas Smith; vice-president, James Lannon; recording secretary, George O'Hare; financial secretary, James Keenan; board of trustees, Thomas Hale, John Dean, Edward Doherty, James Kane, Joseph Conroy and John Ahern; literary committee, John Sheehan, Timothy Sheehan, Arthur Grady, John Lynch, John Duggan and "Al" Forrest.

## MURDER PUZZLE

## Sociologists Study Murder Case of Child Wife

FARMINGTON, Mo., May 18.—A married woman is to be tried on a murder charge in juvenile court here beginning May 18. She is Mrs. Letta Parsons and is only 14.

She shot her six-year-old step-daughter to death in their home in Iron Mountain.

Is environment to blame for the act of the child-bride? That's the feature of the case sociologists are interested in.

She was orphaned when a baby. She grew up in the mining town of Iron Mountain, almost like a wild.

There she lived until last year. Then



LETTA PARSONS

She married John Parsons, a young grocer with two children, a boy of nine and a daughter, Lily, six. Household drudgery was not new to the girl-bride, but mothering two children only a few years younger than herself was a new problem and vexation.

Last March she was combing the little girl's hair. The child fretted, and ran from the house.

Mrs. Parsons picked up a shotgun standing in the kitchen and shot the girl to death.

Was this act the result of childlike temper? Or was it due to a mental condition caused by a life that had contained little of childhood's joys?

These are the things the state of Missouri and sociologists are trying to determine.

Boston scientists declare the "hot dog" the most nourishing of all sandwiches. The "Frankfurter" sandwich, selling for a nickel and scorned by many, contains 250 calories, while the higher priced corned beef, tongue and cheese and ham sandwiches yield below 200 calories.

## THURSDAY SPECIALS

8.30 to 12.00 noon

## A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

## UMBRELLAS

Women's Fine Count Taffeta Umbrellas—Tape edge, made on 8-rib paragon frame, bakelite handles, white tips and stub. Regular value \$5. Thursday Special... \$3.59

Women's Fine Count Taffeta Umbrellas—Tape edge; made on 8 rib brass frame, dark wooden handles with bakelite rings or leather straps. Regular value \$5.00. Thursday Special ..... \$3.59

Women's Silk Umbrellas—Mission wood handles and stub; colors purple and blue only. Regular value \$6.00. Thursday Special ..... \$3.59

STREET FLOOR

## RIBBONS

Fancy Ribbon Bags—Values to \$7.98 each. Thursday Special, \$2.98 and \$3.98

Metal Bag Frames—Regular price 75¢ each. Thursday Special ..... 29¢ Each

Wash Ribbons—in white, pink and blue; No. 1-1/2. Regular price \$1 piece (10 yards). Thursday Special ..... 49¢ Piece

Moire Taffeta—Excellent quality for hairbows, in all new shades; regular price 49¢ yard. Thursday Special ..... 29¢ Yard

STREET FLOOR

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Drawers—Hamburg flounce; regular price \$1.25. Thursday Special ... 89¢

Night Gowns—Round and V neck, lace and embroidery edging; regular price \$1.50. Thursday Special ..... \$1.00

Camisoles—Washable satin, lace trimmed, ribbon shoulder strap; regular price \$1.00. Thursday Special ..... 69¢

Envelope Chemise—Built up and bodiced top, lace and ribbon shoulder strap; regular price \$1.50. Thursday Special .. \$1.00

THIRD FLOOR

## STAMPED NOVELTIES FOR EMBROIDERY

Stamped Pillow Cases—All new patterns in scalloped and hemstitched edges for crocheting. Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Thursday Special ..... 95¢

Stamped Night Gowns—Good quality, new designs. Regular price 95¢ and \$1.50. Thursday Special ..... 75¢ and \$1.00

Stamped 36 Inch Center and 18x54 Inch Scarfs to Match—All new patterns, good imitation linen. Regular price 75¢. Thursday Special ..... 25¢

Stamped Huck Guest Towel and large rub dry initials and floral patterns. Regular price 35¢. Thursday Special ..... 25¢

Lunch Sets in 5, 7 and 13 pieces sets, in fruit and conventional patterns; nice for camps and summer homes, can wipe off with damp cloth, saves washing. Thursday Special ... \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.50

STREET FLOOR

## WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's Fabric Gloves—2-clasp style; grey and tan. Values to \$1.39. Thursday Special ..... 89¢

Women's Fabric Gloves—2-clasp style; mode, grey, champagne, black. Values to \$1.25. Thursday Special ..... 59¢

Women's White Fabric Gloves—2-clasp style; values to 50¢. Thursday Special ... 25¢

Odd Lot of Women's 2-Clasp Kid Gloves—White and a few blacks. Values to \$3. Thursday Special ..... 1.79

STREET FLOOR

## THE GREAT UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

## SHOE SECTION

Misses' and Children's Patent Mary Jane Pumps and a Lot of Children's Shoes, in black or tan, not all sizes; these shoes were slightly damaged but have been repaired. Former value \$2.00. Thursday Special ..... \$1.39

Misses' and Infants' Patent White Top Lace Shoes, slightly imperfect. Former prices \$2 and \$2.98. Thursday Special, \$1.69

Women's Vici Kid Comfort Lace Shoes and Lace Oxfords, with rubber heels, all sizes 4 to S. Former prices \$2.50 and \$3.00. Thursday Special ..... \$1.98

Women's White Tennis or Sport Shoes—These shoes have the trade mark of "Keds" on every pair, several styles to choose from including boots and oxfords, military, high and low heels; a good assortment of sizes and widths in lot. Former prices \$3 and \$3.50. Thursday Special, \$1.98

Men's Scout and Heavy Work Shoes, all sizes in lot, 6 to 11. Former price \$3.00. Thursday Special ..... \$2.49

Men's Heavy Work Shoes, sizes 7 to 10. Thursday Special ..... \$1.98

## WAISTS To CLOSE OUT

Big assortment of Overblouses and Waists in Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Mignonette, in white, flesh and colors. All sizes and all perfect. Reduced from \$7.50.

THURSDAY SPECIAL \$5.00

SECOND FLOOR

## House Dresses and Children's Sweaters

## \$1.50 PERCALE TIE-ABOUT HOUSE DRESSES ..... \$1.00

Five dozen in the lot. Made of good quality percale, in a wide variety of neat patterns. Prettily trimmed with narrow rick-rack braid. Sizes to 46.

## \$1.98 PERCALE BREAKFAST DRESSES ..... \$1.50

Such a becoming dress for morning wear. Separate skirt and coat blouse. The assortment of stripes and checks is very good; each one daubly trimmed with colored pipings. Sizes to 46.

## \$5.00 and \$5.98 CHILDREN'S SWEATERS ..... \$2.98

A 10 dozen lot. Excellent wool coat sweaters, with deep collar and belt. Colors: tan, Pekin, rose, copen, American beauty, brown, navy, maroon and heather.

SECOND FLOOR

## RUGS AND CURTAINS

RUFFLED CURTAINS—Made of 1-yard fine voile, 2 1/4 yards long, with hemstitched band, 1 1/2 inch ruffle and 1 pair tie-backs to match. Former price \$4.00 pair. Thursday Special ..... \$2.98 Pair

Former price \$3.50 pair. (without hemstitched band) (Thursday Special \$2.50 Pr.)

RUFFLED CURTAINS—Made of 1 yard wide marquisette (without hemstitched band) 1 1/2 inch ruffle, 2 1/4 yards long, very durable curtain for bedroom, dining room, etc. (1 pair tie-backs to match). Former price \$3.50 pair. Thursday Special ..... \$2.25 Pair

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—New designs, in white only; lots run from 2 to 6 pairs of a kind, can be used bedroom, living room, dining room, etc. Former price \$1.75 to \$3.00 pair, Thursday Special.

\$1.25 to \$2.98 Pair

DUTCH CURTAINS—Made of 1 yard wide fine serim, trimmed with novelty lace edge, 2 1/4 yards long, hem all made ready to hang. Former price \$2.98 pair. Thursday Special ..... \$1.98 Pair

COTTON BLANKETS—Of heavy rubber, in two sizes, 18x30, former price, \$1.50 each. Thursday special ..... 98¢ Each

18x30, former price \$1.98 each. Thursday Special ..... \$1.39 Each

SUNFAST MATERIAL for overdraperies, 1 yard wide, in the staple colors such as rose, green, blue, brown and gold. Former price 95¢ yard. Thursday Special ..... 59¢ Yard

IMPORTED JAPANESE GRASS RUGS—In 7 different sizes, used for camps, bedroom and porch floor covering.

Thursday Special, 18x36 ..... 39¢ Each

Thursday Special, 27x54 ..... 98¢ Each

Thursday Special, 3x6 ..... \$1.50 Each

Thursday Special, 4x7 ..... \$2.75 Each

Thursday Special, 6x9 ..... \$4.50 Each

Thursday Special, 8x10 ..... \$5.50 Each

Thursday Special, 9x12 ..... \$6.50 Each

I Lot of Washable RAG RUGS—One size only, 27x54, in good combination of colors, for bedroom and bathroom. Former price \$2 each. Thursday Special ..... \$1.50 Each

RUBBER DOOR MATS—Of heavy rubber, in two sizes, 18x30, former price, \$1.50 each. Thursday special ..... 98¢ Each

18x30, former price \$1.98 each. Thursday. Special ..... \$1.39 Each

SECOND FLOOR

## Hosiery and Underwear

Women's Brown Gauze Cotton Hose—Seamed back; regular 38¢ value. Thursday Special ..... 25¢

Women's Full Fashioned Brown Lisle Hose—Regular \$1 value. Thursday Special, 50¢

Women's Bursoll Hose—Irregulars, split sole, in outsizes and regular sizes; in black silk lisle; regular 50¢ value. Thursday Special ..... 38¢

Boys' Black Ribbed Cotton Hose—Regular 38¢ value. Thursday Special ..... 25¢

Women's Jersey Bloomers—in white and flesh color, double crutch; regular 50¢ value. Thursday Special ..... 25¢

Girls' Nainsook Union Suits—Regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... 75¢

Boys' Nainsook Union Suits—Regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... 75¢

STREET FLOOR

## INFANTS' WEAR

Infants' Slips—Long, white slips, hamburg edge on neck and sleeves; sizes infants. Regular 95¢ value, Thursday Special, 69¢

THIRD FLOOR

## JEWELRY

Earrings—Regular price 50¢. Thursday Special ..... 39¢

Bracelets—Silver with stones. Regular price \$2.50. Thursday Special ..... \$1.98

Bracelets—Black jet. Regular price \$4.50. Thursday Special ..... \$2.98

Rings—Regular price \$2.50. Thursday Special ..... \$1.98

STREET FLOOR

## LEATHER GOODS

Moire Silk Bags—in black, blue, brown and taupe; silk lining, attached purse and mirror. Regular price \$3.75 and \$4.50. Thursday Special ..... \$2.98

Leather Bags—in morocco and goatskin; in all colors, attached or separate purse and mirror. Regular price \$4.50 to \$5.50. Thursday Special ..... \$3.49

STREET FLOOR

## STATIONERY

Keith's Kraften Linen—Regular price 65¢ lb. Thursday Special ..... 50¢ Lb.

Envelopes ..... 25¢ Pkg.

Wardrobe Liner—Paper of quality; colors blue, buff, lavender, pink, gray and white. Regular price 70¢ lb. Thursday Special ..... 50¢ Lb.

Envelopes to match ..... 25¢

STREET FLOOR

## MEN'S WEAR

MEN'S 80x80 COUNT PERCALE SHIRTS—Neat patterns, fast colors, well made, all sizes, 14 to 17. Thursday Special 95¢

MEN'S FINE MERSERIZED SILK HOSE—Black, brown and gray, all sizes, first quality. Thursday Special ..... 25¢, 6 Pairs for \$1.25

MEN'S NIGHT SHIR

**MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS****POLICE BAFFLED**

No Clew to Fly-by-Night  
Joy Riders

Who are the mysterious joy-riders, who calmly step into automobiles parked in the heart of Lowell and merrily spin away, leaving abandoned the cars they have purloined after they have enjoyed themselves sufficiently? The police don't know. Nobody seems to know. But this much is no secret. Since the beginning of the week two machines, the property of local residents, have been taken by unknown individuals and later recovered by the police. Sunday night George H. Allard reported that his Overland roadster was missing from in front of Keith's theatre, where he left it at 8 o'clock. It was subsequently found. Last night M. Santos of Central street, noticed the authorities that a Ford roadster belonging to him had been appropriated as it was standing on Bridge street. Officer A. Clark later located the machine on St. James street, and it was restored to its owner. But the identity of the nefarious parties who nondemandably possessed themselves of the automobiles, and participated in the pleasure of a free ride—ah—that remains a dark, dark mystery.

**NEW HIGH MARK  
IN ARRESTS HERE**

Will this month's report of drunkenness arrests in Lowell make new high mark for the year?

Apell established a record of 121, which beat each of the three preceding months. January showed 104. February and March each had 126, a jump of 22. Then April trumped that, with another climb of 5. And this month scarcely more than half over, has already 66 arrests recorded, up to and including this morning's batch of five.

If you are fond of higher mathematics, here are the probabilities: Eighty-six drunks during eighteen days makes an average slightly over 4.7 per day. If the same ratio continues for the remaining 13 days, the grand total will figure 143.7 and a trifle over. In other words, it will beat April's record by 14.7. As was said of Julius Caesar: "Oh, John Barleycorn, thou art mighty yet!"

**ANOTHER TEST FOR  
PUMPING ENGINE**

A final official working test of the new Worthington pumping engine at the West Sixth street station of the water department will probably be given next Friday, according to Commissioner John F. Salmon. The commissioner received a telegram today from W. J. Blessing of Buffalo, N. Y., the representative of the Worthington Pump & Machinery corporation, the concern which installed the pump, announcing that he would reach Lowell tomorrow.

Mr. Blessing was previously here but when the time came to give the pump its tryout it was found that the boiler connected with it was incapable of giving the required 125 pounds of steam necessary for the test. Since then repairs have been made on the boiler and it is now performing as it should.

**SECOND ANNUAL OUTING**  
The second annual outing of the Overseas and Second Hands Social and Educational club of the Massachusetts Mills will be held Saturday afternoon, June 11, at the North Lutheran grounds in Lowell. The members of the organization will journey to the neighboring towns in automobiles and a varied sporting program will be conducted on the grounds. A buffet luncheon will be served in the early part of the afternoon and later the guests will go to a short drive. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of the following: O. H. Webster, chairman; James Bowen, Patrick Nevins.

**EAGLES HELP ARMY DRIVE**  
The local aerie of Eagles voted to contribute \$25 to the Salvation Army campaign at its regular meeting last evening. Plans were made to send a delegation to the annual convention of the Massachusetts aerie at North Adams on May 29, 30 and 31. Worthy President Bowen was in the chair.

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**Specials for Thursday**

ONLY—WE CLOSE AT NOON

50 Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, very choice styles, sold up to \$12.50 .....	<b>\$5.00</b>
Ladies' High Grade Coats and Wraps, sold up to \$60.00. Thursday .....	<b>\$19.00</b>
Odd Suits, small sizes, from \$20.00 .....	<b>\$10.98</b>
Odd Suits, large sizes, from \$35.00 .....	<b>\$18.98</b>
Ideal Made House Dresses, from \$2.00 .....	<b>\$1.39</b>
Boys' Pure Wool Sweaters, without collar, from \$7.50. <b>\$2.98</b>	
Tie-Back Sweaters, pure wool, from \$3.00. Thursday, <b>\$1.39</b>	
Silk Dresses, from \$20.00. <b>\$10.98</b>	
Middy Blouses, special, 98¢	
Bungalow Aprons of percale, with elastic waist-line, from \$1.25 .....	<b>79¢</b>
Ladies' White Silk Hose, 39¢ Pair	
Children's White Hose, 25¢ Pair	
Infants' Little Jersey Shirts, from 35¢ .....	<b>17¢</b>
	<b>98¢</b>
	<b>\$1.50</b>

**Cook, Taylor & Co.**

**WILL HONOR THE DEAD**

American Legion Post to Honor Military and Naval Veterans

Deceased military and naval veterans of the nation's wars will be honored, and their services to the flag commemorated, in elaborate ceremonies now in course of preparation by the local post of the American Legion, for May 30, Memorial day. Tomorrow night the committee in charge of the plans for the occasion will hold a meeting at the Y.M.C.A. building and final arrangements will be completed, after reports of progress have been turned in. The committee was elected at a gathering of the entire membership of the local post, held Monday evening in Memorial hall and comprises the following members: William D. Hegar, chairman; Eugene Louaret, Joseph M. Dineen, John T. McFernott, Curtis Dilley, William E. Kirk and William Lyons.

Last night these representatives of the Lowell world war vets. of the legion organization, met at the "Y" and appointed sub-committees to handle the details of the proposed exercises. Joseph Dineen was chosen to take care of all printing incidental to the occasion, while other members were selected to visit Rev. Arthur C. McGiffert, pastor of All Souls' Congregational church, and Rev. Fr. Mahan, O. M. I., chaplain of the Lowell post. Rev. Mr. McGiffert will be requested to officiate at the exercises in Edison cemetery, while Fr. Mahan will be asked to act as orating clergyman at St. Patrick's cemetery.

The G.A.R. has extended an invitation to the legion members to attend a special memorial service to be held Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the First Congregational church, on Merrimack street. This will formally open the recognition of the departed heroes of the year. Then on Monday morning the entire body of legionnaires will assemble at a designated point, and proceed to the South cemetery, garbed in the uniforms in which they saw service with the army and navy of the country during the war. An altar will be erected at the common and heroic in the presence of the members of the Lowell post, a military mass will be celebrated by Chaplain Mahan.

In the afternoon, in parade formation, the legion, together with the G.A.R., the Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, who have been invited to participate by the legion, which is conducting the parade, to parade with them will visit both the Edison and St. Patrick's cemeteries, where the graves of the dead comrades will be decorated with flags and flowers, and where orations and other exercises will complete the ceremonies.

**WITH GREEK ARMY****IN ASIA MINOR**

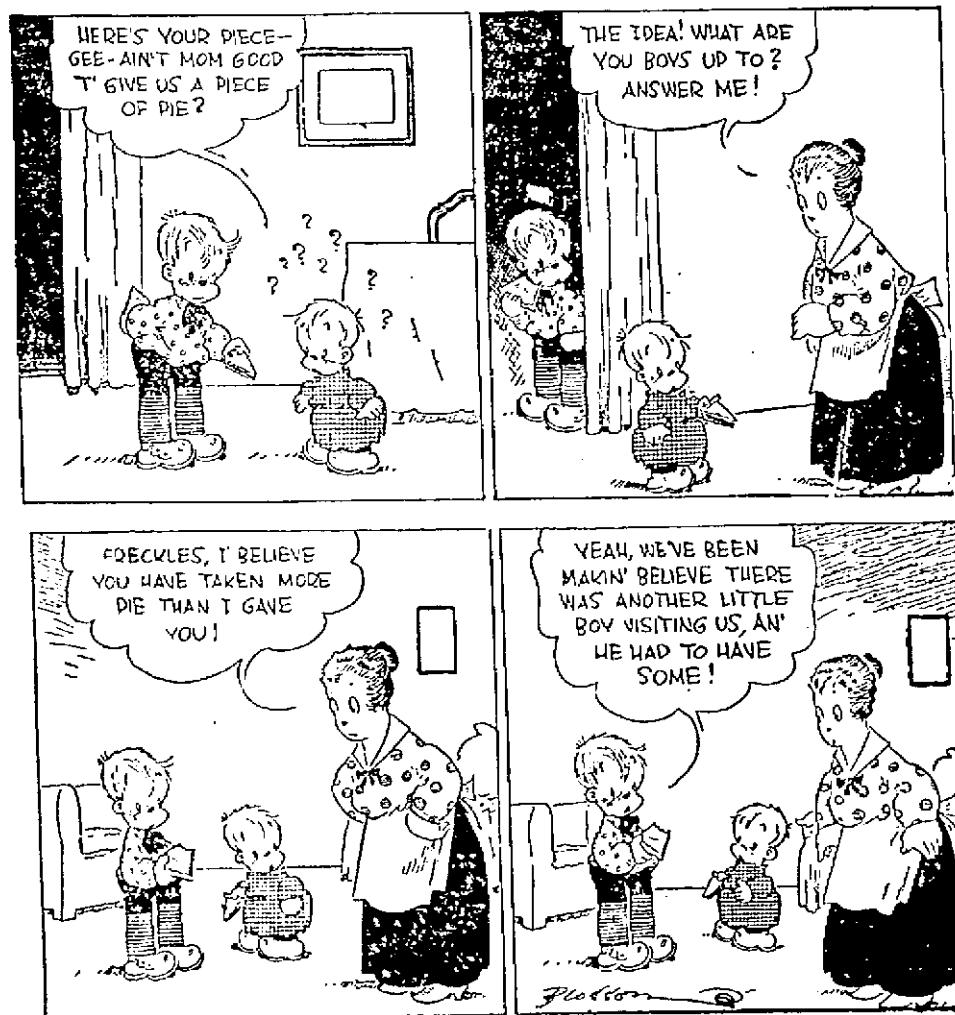
Constantine Vurgaropoulos, a prominent business man, of Market street, and former president of the local Greek community, has received a very interesting letter from his brother, Capt. Harilaos Vurgaropoulos, who is now with the Greek army in Asia Minor. The young officer states that women and boys have joined the ranks of the Turkish army.

Capt. Vurgaropoulos is with the 39th Infantry of the First Machine Gun Co. and although but 30 years of age he is a veteran of three wars. He participated in the Balkan-Turkish war, the Balkan-Bulgarian war and the world war. Last year he received his degree of L.L.B. from the Athens university and was preparing to take the examination for admission to the bar when his country called him. He is now located at Eskisehir, Asia Minor, and states that it will be but a short time before the Turks are defeated.

**PAGE MUS. SERGENT!**

An effort is being made at police headquarters to locate Mrs. George W. Baker, widow of Lake George X., with reference to a letter which has been received here concerning some property at Lake George which belongs to her. If Mrs. Sargent or her heirs will communicate with Officer Joseph L'Amouroux, it is stated, that she will receive information which may prove of great value.

**MISS MARY HOPKINS DEAD**  
NORTHAMPTON, May 18.—Miss Mary Hopkins, associate professor of astronomy at Smith college, died suddenly today. She had been a member of the faculty since 1896.

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS****CHERRY & WEBB****For Thursday Clerks' 1/2 Holiday**

Why Thursday? Because all garments special for this day are at no profit. Come here Thursday and look around.

**Jersey Suits**

78 Jersey Suits of the better kinds, selling to \$21.75. Thursday

**\$10.31 and \$14.31**

Plain and heather shades.

**WHITE BARONET SATIN SKIRTS**

THURSDAY

\$12.50 value .....

**RAINCOATS**

THURSDAY

67 New Spring Coats, values

to \$15 .....

**\$10.00**

**CHOICE OF ALL THE**

High Price Suits Selling to \$89.50

**At \$35.00**

**35 PURE WORSTED SPORT COATS**

THURSDAY ONLY

\$10.00 value, at....

**\$7.50**

**CHOKERS**

Dark Squirrel .....

**\$7.00**

Stone Opossum.....

**\$5.00**

THURSDAY ONLY

**\$1.00 and up**

**MIDDIES for Field Day**

**\$1.00 and up**

**WAISTS—New Crisp Voile**

**Waists in ruffles, to wear**

**with your suit or jersey**

**coat. Special....**

**\$2.95**

**WHITE PLEATED SKIRTS**

for the high school girl,

**\$1.00 and up**

**Items of Interest**

75c APRONS.....

**2 for \$1**

**59c**

2 APRONS, all sizes.....

**95c**

**59c SILK HOSE, Irregulars .....**

**19c**

**2 BREAKFAST SETS .....**

**\$1.00**

**8.00 PLAID SKIRTS .....**

**\$5.35**

**5.00 KIMONOS, 75 in the lot,**

**\$3.00**

**2.75 to \$5 NEW SPRING GABARDINE WASH SKIRTS**

**\$2.00**

**\$6.98 SWEATERS Silk Tie-Back,**

**\$5.31**

**SILK SCARFS At .....**

**\$4.31**

**CLOTH COATS**

65 FULL SILK LINED POLO

and VELOUR COATS, sold

to \$23.50. **\$11.00**

**DRESSES**

85 FOULARD, TRICOLETTE

and TAFFETA SILK

DRESSES, \$25 values,

**\$8.75**

**COATS**

Main Floor

75 COATS and WRAPS, selling

to \$49.75; Chamoistyne,

Velour and High

Grade Makes, **\$23**

**PLAID SKIRTS**

PRUNELLA NEW STRIPE

SKIRTS, selling to \$18.75.

Thursday .....

**\$11**

**CHERRY & WEBB**

12-18 JOHN STREET

religious but most practical as well.

"Every work of value requires tools and equipment. The character of the equipment is determined by the kind of work to be accomplished. The Salvation Army does not need an elaborate workshop in which to work, a proper support for the workmen will have, in the very nature of things, a higher and more capable grade of officer, and the army will be much more productive but it does need a simple, plain build,



THE FIRE EATER

This fellow appears regularly on London streets "eating fire" and passing the hat. He's London's war colonel who's out of

### Confirms Sale of Maxwell Motor Co.

BAY CITY, Mich., May 18.—Federal Judge Tuttle today entered an order confirming the sale of the Maxwell Motor Co., and dismissed petitions of certain first preferred stockholders protesting against the sale. Members of the reorganization committee of the company in compliance with the court's suggestion, entered an appearance and became liable individually to the protesting stockholders.

### Mail Service Between U. S. and Vilna

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Resumption of mail service between the United States and Vilna, Poland, was announced today in the official postal bulletin.

## Macartney's Anniversary Sale

### BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS

\$15



Large sizes, mostly  
sizes 15, 16, 17, 18,  
but a few 8, 9, 10,  
11, 12.

These are all high grade suits.  
Unless you have paid \$25.00 to  
\$30.00 you have not owned as  
good a suit as these.

Good dark mix-  
tures, some have  
two pair of  
pants ..... \$10

\$7.50

There are suits in this lot that  
sold as high as \$18.00.

### SPECIAL

Fine Tweeds in large sizes  
(16-17-18); fine alpaca lined,  
double pointed yoke; \$10  
extra quality.....

\$7.50

We do not carry a suit at  
\$7.50. These are broken  
lots of better grade, re-  
duced in price to close out.

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON ALL OTHER  
SUITS AND COATS

### WASH SUITS

\$1.00

Fast colors—well made  
—good assortment—dark  
patterns.

ONE DOLLAR

While they last

\$3.50 Sweaters, gray only.... \$1.98

Boys' 79c Union  
Suits—2 for \$1.00

Odd Pants, Small sizes.... \$1.00

\$8.50 One-Piece Blue Serge  
Suit, 4-7 .... \$6.50

\$2.00 Hats—  
Sale price..... 98c

\$3.85 Tom Sawyer Wash Suit.  
Not all sizes. \$2.48

75c Overalls—  
Sale price..... 59c

\$5.00 Panama Hals. suitable  
for girls. Sale price.... \$1.50

\$1.50 Blue Serge Caps, Sale price..... 98c

WATCH OUR CHILDREN'S WINDOW

"Arthur" Is Busy Clipping Kiddies' Hair

**RIGHT  
GOODS**

**FAIR  
PRICES**

**Macartney's  
BOYS' DEPARTMENT**

### ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF PASTOR DIILTS

The resignation of Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, as pastor of Calvary Baptist church, was accepted at a meeting of parishioners last night, at which many members of the congregation expressed appreciation of the pastor's services and regret that he has decided to accept a call to a pulpit in Amherst.

Deacon Richard Gumb called the meeting to order, and Charles E. Lattimore was elected clerk to fill a vacancy caused by resignation.

It was announced that Mr. Dilts' resignation is to become effective July

1, 1921.

Miss Moberg Says She Can't Find Sufficient Words to Praise Tanlac.

"I really can't find words to express the praise I should like to give Tanlac for restoring my health," said Miss Anna M. Moberg, popular high school teacher residing at 127 Copeland st., Campbell, Mass. Miss Moberg is a member of one of the most prominent families in Campbell, and has scores of friends.

"I caught a severe cold four years ago which left me in a very weakened condition and with a persistent hacking cough that worried me day and night. I would cough until I turned purple in the face, and these spells always left me exhausted. I could hardly catch my breath in the morning, on going to bed at night and during the night hours. It seemed that I had no strength or energy at all. My appetite was very poor, and many days I wanted to give up my duties in the school room without any results, except all except a cup of coffee. I often coughed so much at night I scarcely slept any, and the horror of those nights was simply terrible. I was looking so thin and pale my friends were asking what earth was the trouble with me. It became a effort for me to attend to my duties as I should, and many mornings I felt so bad I actually decided to go to the class room."

"I had tried a great many treatments, but nothing helped me until I met Tanlac. I have taken four bottles of this great medicine now, and can truly say that I never felt better in life. I go to the class room in the morning with all the pleasure I used to have in my work before I got sick. I think Tanlac is the most wonderful medicine in the world, and I hope my statement will lead other sufferers to try it for themselves. Other sufferers to try it for themselves will get the same splendid results as I did."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Green's drug store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative; also Right Drug Co., Billerica, Mass.; Brown's Pharmacy, Concord, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town. Adv.

31, and that he is to serve as pastor of the church until June 30. The letter of resignation in substance follows:

"Twenty-two years and a half ago I entered, at your call, upon the work of the Lord in this city, in this church, as your pastor. Though I have failed all too frequently in the full performance of my duty, I am yet conscious of having cherished a deep desire, and of having made an honest effort, under God, to meet faithfully my responsibility."

The time has now come, in the providence of God, when I feel called upon to lay down this work. And I lay it down, not because I am tired of it, not because I have not had a fair measure of success in it; but solely because the Master whose I am and whom I serve, has, as I believe, called me to another field of work.

I can never forget these more than 22 years spent among you, and with you, nor can I ever cease to be devoutly thankful for them. We have together known adversities and prosperities; and thankful as I am for the prosperities, I am still more thankful for the adversities. They have

been to me a means of great blessing. Through them I have come to know the truth and faithfulness of God, as I might never have known them.

These years have been years of growth for you and for me; years of ever-deepening spiritual life for you and for me; years of expanding usefulness and power. For your patience with me, I am profoundly thankful.

For your goodness to me and mine, for your loyalty, your friendship, your love, I thank you from my heart. May the blessing of the Lord, that makes rich, and he addeth no sorrow therewith, be yours now and always."

By a narrow margin, that of 7-100ths of an inch, the United States Cartridge company was beaten in ammunition tests held at Quantico, Va., the marine headquarters for that section of the country. Representatives of the local concern hurriedly dispatched South when the cartridge company received news of the competition very shortly prior to its being held, were at Quantico during the three days of firing, May 11 to 13, and returned to Lowell Monday evening.

16-Button Length White Silk Gloves. \$2.00 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$1.39

# Thursday Morning Specials

### House Dresses and Aprons

House Dresses of percale, in stripes and figures, waist line model, pretty trimmings of contrasting color, on belt, pocket, collar and cuffs, three-quarter length sleeve. \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$1.25

Dust Caps, of figured percale. 45c value.

Thursday Morning Special ..... 10c

Petticoats, of black cotton taffeta, deep

sectional flounce. 98c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 65c

### Smallwares

Colorite. 25c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 19c

Bottle. 39c pkg. Thursday Morning Special ..... 29c Pkg.

Sanitary Napkins, (6 in box). 25c value.

Thursday Morning Special ..... 20c Box

Whisk Brooms. 29c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 22c

Safety Pins, value 5c card. Thursday Morning Special ..... 3 Cards 10c

### Neckwear

P. K. Coat Collars and Organdie Sets. 50c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 19c

### Handkerchiefs

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, in odd initials only. 25c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 10c

### Undermuslins

Chemaloon and Step-ins, lace and medallions combined; regulation and ribbon shoulder straps. \$2.50 and \$2.98 value. Thursday Morning Special, \$1.95

Corsel Covers, outsizes, 48 and 50 bust, trimmed with edge of embroidery, ribbon run, cut full and long. \$1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special, 79c

Outsize Chemise, finished with casing top run with ribbon, scalloped ruffle at bottom, sizes 46-48-50. \$1.79 value. Thursday Morning Special, \$1.49

### Boys' Shoes

Boys' School Shoes with two full soles, all sizes, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. \$2.49 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$1.79

Boys' Tennis Shoes, in tan and white. \$1.49 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$1.00

### Women's Shoes

Women's Juliettes, vici kid leather with hand turn soles and rubber heels. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$2.25

Women's House Slippers, made of felt with felt soles. Thursday Morning Special ..... 59c

### Glove Dept.

16-Button Length White Silk Gloves. \$2.00 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$1.39

2-Clasp Black Silk Gloves, white stitched backs, sizes 6-6 1/2. \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 79c

### Third Floor

Dress Percale, light grounds, neat stripes and figures, full pieces, all perfect, 36 inches wide. 25c value. Thursday Morning Special, yd. ..... 15c

Printed Flaxon, numerous designs for waists and dresses, 39c value. Thursday Morning Special, yd. ..... 25c

Bleached Crash Toweling, heavy and absorbent, for hand or dish towels. 25c value. Thursday Morning Special, yd. ..... 15c

Bleached Outing Flannel, heavy make for underskirts and children's wear. 36 inches wide. 39c value. Thursday Morning Special, yd. ..... 12 1/2c

### Ribbon Dept.

Metal Bag Frames with mirror. \$1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special, 59c

Lingerie Wash Ribbon, white, pink, and blue. 10c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 5c Yd.

### Drapery Dept.

Curtain Muslins, splendid quality, suitable for long or sash curtains, block and figured patterns. 45c value. Thursday Morning Special, yd. ..... 33c

Ruffle Curtains, hemstitched body, trimmed with neat ruffle, including tie-backs. \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special, pair ..... \$1.15

Marquisette for curtains, 36 inches wide, good quality. 39c value. Thursday Morning Special, yd. ..... 23c

Dutch Curtains, trimmed with wide lace edge, made ready to hang. \$2.25 value. Thursday Morning Special, pair ..... \$1.59

ESTABLISHED 1875  
**Chalifoux's CORNER**  
THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

MCALLE

PATTERNS

Street Floor

### Importance, but this is a statement which is at absolute variance with all the concepts of society."

In conclusion the memorial declared that Francisco Madero's friends were convinced of the disloyalty of some of his alleged supporters. It was said these friends visited Madero in 1913, and told him it was necessary for him to change his policy.

"But Madero," the memorial went on, "confident of his popularity, blind in his incapacity to conceive of wrong and sure of the loyalty of those who were represented as disloyal, needed not, and within a month there was begun the most prolonged tragedy this nation has ever known. At this mo-

ment, members of the Mexican con-

gress who have signed this document call upon you to make a supreme effort that history may not be repeated,

and place at your service their loyalty and patriotism and their wishes for the prosperity of the nation."

Secretaries Calles and De la Huerta

were charged with attempting to use

their offices to propagate radicalism.

There was no request made, however,

for the resignations of the two mem-

bers of the cabinet.

Radical sympathizers attempted to

force their way into the chamber of

deputies last night to attack members

of the liberal-constitutional party,

who were holding a caucus there. The

men engaged in the disorder were dis-

persed by the fire department.

The streets near the congressional

building were filled all the afternoon

with idly curious people who were

awaiting developments.

Aurelio Man-

rique, a socialist deputy, made an in-

passioned harangue, and large num-

bers gathered to hear him.

The timely arrival of the firemen

stopped the demonstration, and the</





## Kid McCoy Will Tell All About His Wedded Career



LOS ANGELES, May 16.—Kid McCoy, otherwise Norman Selby, prize-fighter of world wide note, is going to let the world in on the secrets of his seven matrimonial ventures.

He's contracted to make a motion picture film telling all about them. What's more, one of his former wives, Dagmar Dalgreen, is to be the leading lady.



DOUBLE DISTINCTION

Women state fire marshals are rare. Distinction No. 1 for Mrs. Sidney Landers of Oklahoma. Distinction No. 2—she's only 22, youngest marshal, man or woman, in the country. Or so Oklahoma claims.

## Spalding Library Given to N. Y. City

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 18.—Announcement was made here yesterday by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Spalding, widow of A. G. Spalding, for years a leader of baseball, that the extensive Spalding baseball library has been given to the public library of New York City. A letter received from E. H. Anderson, director of the New York public library, accepted the gift and expressed appreciation.

## To Property Owners What About Your Roof?

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Gravel Roof.	
The Roof.	
Storm Tight Roof.	
Check the one you are interested in.	
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Address .....	

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**HOOD**  
The "Thrift" Tire

This is the year to save money on tires. Start on HOODS.

Any dealer can get them from a nearby distributing point. See Tire Rate Book.

**TIRES**

Hood Rubber Products Co., Inc., Watertown, Mass.



Aunt Mourful Lovejoy was 67 years old yesterday, she can still find her classes without the aid of the family—when they ain't on top of her head—an' she ain't missed a funeral in this county in 63 years. Th' noiser th' poker game th' bigger th' limit.

## RAILROAD WAGE CUT JUSTIFIED

### Labor Board Declares Prevailing Conditions Warrant Readjustment Downward

Amount of Reduction Not Yet Determined—Will Be Announced June 1

CHICAGO, Ill., May 18.—The United States railroad labor board announced late yesterday that it had decided that "prevailing conditions justify to an extent, yet to be determined, a readjustment downward of the wages of the carriers which are parties to the disputes already heard by the board."

The announcement, which affects labor on practically every road in the country, was entirely unexpected, as the board only began formal consideration of the case Monday.

The board declared it would hand down its final decision in all wage disputes docketed prior to April 18 on June 1, to be effective on July 1. Disputes filed since April 18 will be heard on June 6. It being the purpose of the board to make its decision of the disputes heard June 6, effective on July 1.

The railroads completed their evidence May 7, and Monday B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, filed the employees' final statement.

The text of the board's announcement follows:

"Whereas, under date of April 6, 1921, the United States railroad labor board adopted a resolution, which recited, among other things, that in the judgment of the board, it is desirable to hear at one time and decide in one decision, so far as may be possible, the question as to what may constitute just and reasonable wages for all classes of employees of carriers parties to decision number two as to whose wages there may be disputes; and,

"Whereas, the board has now heard the evidence and arguments of both parties to all such disputes which were filed and docketed prior to April 18, 1921, but since said date a large number of applications for decision on similar disputes have been filed and there are reasonable grounds to believe that still other such applications are about to be filed; and,

"Whereas, the railroad labor board has this day, by formal resolution, declared that in its judgment, based upon the evidence before it in the disputes already heard, prevailing conditions justify to some extent, yet to be determined, a readjustment downward of the wages of the employees of the carriers which are parties to the disputes already heard by the labor board; therefore, be it resolved:

"1.—That this board will on June 1, 1921, announce its decision, covering the disputes as to wages between carriers and their employees, which have been heretofore heard by the board, to become effective July 1, 1921.

"2.—That Monday, June 6, 1921, be set as the date when this board will hear the representatives of the parties to disputes filed since April 18, 1921, or which may yet be filed and docketed prior to June 6. It being the purpose of the railroad labor board to make its decision of the disputes heard June 6, 1921, effective July 1, 1921."

**Extends to All Classes**

A general reduction of wages for unskilled railroad employees, effective July 1, which was forecast by the railroad labor board in an announcement last night, will be made the basis of reductions extending to all classes of railroad employees, it was understood today.

Although only the Chicago, Great Western, the Chicago & Alton and a few other carriers have requested that the wage reductions be extended to all classes, provision was made by the board in its announcement for the filing of other petitions up to June 6, and it is believed others of the 150 Class A roads will amend their applications to include shop, train service and other classes of employes. The new applications filed up to June 6, the board's announcement said, would be decided to take effect also on July 1.

No intimation was given in the board's announcement as to the probable extent of the cut. Last July the board increased wages of unskilled labor and some other classes 20 per cent, making it retroactive to May 1, 1920.

"The general effect of the decision will be to retard track work," said S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago Great Western. Other railroad executives said track maintenance and repair crews had been kept at skeleton strength hoping for a wage cut effective April 1. Disappointment was expressed that the cut was to be delayed until July 1, as by that time, it was said, the heaviest part of track rehabilitation work is generally completed.

The decision last July affected approximately 2,000,000 men and granted increases totaling nearly \$60,000,000 a year. The average raise then was 20 per cent. The normal number of unskilled employees on Class A roads is 500,000, but, in anticipation of a wage cut, the number of maintenance employees has been kept considerably below that figure.

#### SETH TANNER



## Good Qualities and Good Styles You Get Here

### We'll Carry Nothing Else

This year of all others you should trade with a good store and one that will make good if anything goes wrong.

The clothing market is flooded with poorly made stuff that is not cheap at any price.

### We Guarantee Everything We Sell

YOU TAKE NO RISKS AT THIS STORE

### Stylish Single and Double Breasted Suits

\$25    \$30    \$35

Lots of styles to select from in Serges, Blue and Gray Flannels, Pencil Stripes and Mixtures.

### Hart Schaffner & Marx

#### Good Clothes

THE BEST CLOTHES MADE

\$35    \$40    \$50    \$60

### Straw Hats

The Largest Stock in Lowell to select from.

### Straw Hats

## Talbot Clothing Co.

LOWELL'S LARGEST, LEADING CLOTHING STORE

CENTRAL AT WARREN ST.

American House Block

Turns Failure Into Success—Girl Wins as Dealer in Men's Clothing



MISS ADA SMITH

## BEAUTY QUEEN



Attended by a girl's court of honor, Miss Sonia Shearer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Shearer, was selected to lead the luminous educational society parade in Washington as the queen of beauty. She is one of the capital's most beautiful girls.

## DIED AFTER BEING STRUCK BY AUTO

SALINA, Kan., May 17.—Seven years ago Ada Smith, then 17, returned to "the old home town." Her family was engaged in the men's clothing business and their store was "on the rocks."

Miss Smith had been working as a stenographer in Chicago and going to night school. She had saved \$337 for a course in the University of Chicago to become a welfare worker.

Miss Smith stayed home to take charge of the store. It's debt aggregated \$40,000. It was on wholesalers' black lists. It owed \$300 back rent.

Mrs. Smith belongs to the chamber of commerce, the Merchants' association and the Dorian Club of Business and Professional Women.

And she has built a new home for her mother and is educating her bro-

ther, "What it took to succeed was determination—and work, hard work. I had no false pride. Every today, with success assured, I get down on my knees with a mouth full of pins to take measurements of suits."

The girl paid creditors \$5 to \$10 from her savings. After much argument she obtained a credit of \$100 for latest style haberdashery to change the "tone" of the shop.

Today she has paid off all debts.

## STRENGTH RESTORED AFTER INFLUENZA

"I had a severe attack of influenza," says Mrs. Henry H. Miller, of No. 121 Elliott street, Brattleboro, Vt., "and it seemed practically impossible for me to recover my strength. I was tired all the time and couldn't undertake any work without resting every few minutes. At times my condition was so bad that I had to go to bed and I was also under the care of a nurse. I suffered from rheumatism, too, in my limbs and my head ached and I was very nervous.

"Years ago, I had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they helped me so much that then I decided to give the remedy another trial. In a very short time I could see that the pills were helping me and soon I was able to do my own work without unusual exertion. Headaches no longer bother me, my nerves are stronger and I feel better than I have for some time. I cannot recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too strongly."

A useful booklet, "Building Up the Blood," containing a special chapter on the after-effects of the grippe, will be sent free by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or you can order them direct by mail, postpaid, 60 cents a box.—Adv.

## NO FIREHOUSE FOR OAKLANDS DISTRICT

There is very little possibility of the residents of the Oaklands having a firehouse in their section of the city in the near future, it is generally believed at city hall, although members of the municipal council believe that such a building will be necessary there eventually.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson said today that the Oaklands was being taken care of today better than ever before as far as fire protection is concerned. New modern motorized apparatus has recently been installed at the High street engine house and work is now under way to improve the water service in that section. He said that he believed the time might come when a new house would be a necessity but under present conditions and with so many other projects under way, he thought it out of the question. There certainly wouldn't be money available for the work this year, he added.

Commissioner John F. Salmon, head of the fire department, favors a new house in the Oaklands providing the funds were available. But at the present time they are not, he said.

The residents of the Oaklands are getting great water service," continued the commissioner, "and I think this is as important a factor in fire protection as anything else. What we should have is a better fire alarm system so that the apparatus won't lose time once the alarm is sent in. Here in Lowell we have a system that has been in use for half a century and it takes altogether too long for an alarm to ring in. I was down in Cambridge the other day and happened to be in a broughouse when an alarm was sounded. There was no long drawn out delay between the strokes of the alarm. They sounded in a quick, snappy manner and the firemen were not delayed in getting out of the house."

If a bungalow type of house were to be erected in the Oaklands the cost would be in the neighborhood of \$30,000, at present prices. The new house in the Highlands which is to be started in a day or two will cost more than the regular meeting will be held on the evening of the third Friday of June.

Ingalls Circus, Lakeview Avenue grounds, Pawtucketville Memorial fund

**MASS. MILLS ATHLETIC CLUB**  
A regular meeting of the Athletic association of the Massachusetts mills was held last night with President John Cheswick in the chair. Committee reports were heard and routine business transacted. It was announced that the next regular meeting will be held on the evening of the third Friday of June.

Total Still Climbing  
Continued

inal announcement that the drive had been a success. Among the speakers was Humphrey O'Sullivan of this city.

Dr. Tighe announced Lowell's grand total and also announced the \$500 gift of Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. of St. Patrick's church. He said that it was only through the urging of Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., that Monsignor O'Brien let it be known that he had made so generous a contribution to the drive.

When mention was made of the fact that the French-speaking parish of St. Jean Baptiste church had contributed \$154 to the fund, through the efforts of the Oblate Fathers and the parish chairman, Napoleon Vigeant and Victor Rotche, both of them B. C. men, John F. Fitzgerald came forward from the rear of the stage and suggested three cheers for that parish

and the men who conducted the campaign there. The response shook the famous old hall.

The revised totals of the various parishes as announced by Chairman Tighe today were as follows:

St. Patrick's ..... \$15,600.00

St. Peter's ..... 10,250.00

St. Michael's ..... 6,711.30

St. Margaret's ..... 3,250.00

St. Jean Baptiste ..... 2,151.00

Inmaculate Conception ..... 1,725.00

St. Mary's, Collingsville ..... 672.00

Sacred Heart ..... 619.00

St. John's, North Chelmsford ..... 550.00

St. Andrew's, North Billerica ..... 405.00

St. Columba's ..... 314.50

St. Louis' ..... 200.00

Notre Dame de Lourdes ..... 50.00

Total ..... \$42,335.50

Among the special gifts announced

today by Dr. Tighe were the following:

St. Michael's school, \$25; Arthur

Bargshaw, \$25; William McShea, \$25;

Dr. M. J. Meagher, \$25; Hon. John T.

Sparks, \$25; John Crowley, \$25; John

J. McPadden, \$25; George Gookin, \$25;

Matthew Bradford, \$25; a friend, \$25;

Mrs. Daniel Corcoran, \$50.

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A SMALL LOT OF SILK POPLIN DRESSES in taupe, navy and black, sizes 36 and 38 only; regular \$15.00 values. Thursday special ..... \$7.98

WOMEN'S SILK FAILLE SKIRTS in grey, brown and black, sizes 26 to 30; regular \$5.00 values. Thursday special, \$2.50

WOMEN'S WAISTS of striped voile, cotton pongee or plain voile, hamburg trimmed, square or V necks or tuxedo front, sizes 40 to 46; regular \$1.50 values. Thursday special ..... 79¢

BANDEAUX of best quality heavy flesh broche, opened back or front; regular \$2.00 value. Thursday special, \$1.00

WHITE BRASSIERES in sizes 32 to 44; regular 50¢ value. (Thursday Special, 33¢)

BRASSIERES with lace or hamburg trimming; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday special ..... 59¢

WHITE DRESSSES in striped gingham and figured percale, neatly made in the form fitted model; regular \$1.98 value. Thursday special ..... \$1.39

DRESS APRONS with elastic waist line, in various neat patterns, bound with colors to match; regular \$1.25 value. Thursday special ..... 85¢

EMBROIDERED ORGANIE VESTS with collar; regular 50¢ value. Thursday special ..... 39¢

GIBBS' GUEST SOAP, all odors; 7¢ value. Thursday special, 6 for 27¢

ADULTS' TOOTH BRUSHES, 10¢ value. Thursday special ..... 13¢

POCKET SIZE NAIL FILES, 10¢ value. Thursday special ..... 6¢

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, 2 quart size; \$1.25 value. Thursday special, 63¢

HUCK BLEACHED TOWELS, 19¢ value. Thursday special ..... 14¢

TOTAL STILL CLIMBING  
Continued

BEAUTIFUL NET VESTS with lace trimmings; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday special ..... 69¢

WOMEN'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, regular 25¢ value. Thursday special, 19¢

WOMEN'S COTTON LISLE HOSE in black and white; regular 30¢ value. Thursday special ..... 25¢

WOMEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE in gray and fawn; regular 50¢ value. Thursday special ..... 39¢

BOYS' BLUE DENIM OVERALLS, sizes 3 to 8 years; regular 75¢ value. Thursday special ..... 50¢

BOYS' WASH SUITS in a variety of styles; regular 75¢ value. Thursday special, 50¢

BOYS' UNION SUITS, sizes 3 to 15 years; regular 50¢ value. Thursday special, 39¢

WOMEN'S WHITE TENNIS BALS with heels, Ked's brand, all sizes, just right for Field day. Thursday special ..... \$1.85

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS, comfy style, all sizes; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Thursday special ..... 59¢

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS PUMPS, OXFORDS AND BOOTS, regular \$2.00 and \$3.00 values. Thursday special...95¢

## THURSDAY SPECIAL IN SMALLWARES

BLACK AND WHITE ELASTIC, 3-4 inch wide; 10¢ value ..... 5¢

SILKATEEN in assorted colors; 10¢ value ..... 3 for 25¢

BLACK AND WHITE STAY-UP BELTING, 1½, 2 and 3 inch wide; 25¢ value ..... 19¢

MOTHER'S PERFUMED IRONING WAX; 10¢ value ..... 7¢

INVISIBLE HAIR PINS, in assorted sizes; 5¢ value ..... 3¢

CORRODOL THIMBLES, 5¢ value, 3¢

CUT CRYSTAL BEADS in all colors; 39¢ value. Thursday special, 15¢

ALUMINUM BARRETTES with white stones; 25¢ value. Thursday special ..... 17¢

PATENT LEATHER HAND BAGS, \$1.25 value. Thursday special, 95¢

AS-THE-PETALS FACE POWDER, 50¢ value. Thursday special, 47¢

WOMEN'S FIBRE SILK HOSE in cordovan, with seamed back; regular 69¢ value. Thursday special ..... 49¢

BOYS' HEAVY RIB HOSE in black, all sizes; regular 39¢ value. Thursday special, 19¢

MEN'S JERSEY RIBBED UNION SUITS, with close crotch and short sleeves, summer weight; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday special ..... 79¢

MEN'S COTTON PAJAMAS with silk frogs, plain colors; regular \$2.00 value. Thursday special ..... 139¢

MEN'S BULL DOG SUSPENDERS with leather end cast-offs; regular 75¢ value. Thursday special ..... 50¢

MEN'S GOOD SHOES in a variety of styles, large sizes only; values to \$6.00. Thursday special ..... 25¢

BOYS' AND GIRLS' WHITE OR BLACK SNEAKERS, sizes to 6; regular 85¢ value. Thursday special ..... 65¢

BOYS' BROWN SCOUT SHOES of solid leather, sizes to 13½; Endicott-Johnson make; regular \$2.50 value. Thursday special ..... 1.65

WOMEN'S BOOTS, OXFORDS AND PUMPS, broken lots but mostly all sizes; values to \$3.50. Thursday special....\$1.29

## He's a "Go-Get-'Em" Guy

Continued  
the mysterious man who brought about the Rouleau woman's arrest has been tracked when it comes to tracking the why hooch-hawker to his lair. Scores and scores of additional to the muddle financial are the fruit of his subtlety. And the worst of all—for the booze-purveyors—is that he hasn't even started yet. Over at the station-house they just smile and say, "Wait until he begins putting on his disguises!"

## THE EFFICIENT WOMAN

We hear a great deal nowadays about the efficiency of women. In the novels of 50 years ago, who ever heard a woman praised for her executive ability, force and energy, in the sense that it is used today? The frail, delicate, helpless ideal of womanhood has passed away. How is it possible to measure up to the ideals of modern womanhood? In the first place, we must try to put bodies in the best possible condition.

Thousands of women have succeeded through daily baths, exercise in the fresh air, and Lydia E. Pinkham's remarkable compound at the first sign of female weakness.—Adv.

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**No Trace of Missing Naval Tug**

HONOLULU, May 18.—Admiral William R. Shoemaker, commandant of the 14th naval district, announced today that the last ship of the flotilla which has been searching for the missing naval tug Conestoga had returned to port and that none of the ships reported any trace of the vessel. Naval authorities are considering sending out another flotilla. The search for the missing vessel has covered a radius of 1400 miles from Hawaii.

**Chas. F. Howland of Boston Dies Suddenly**

BOSTON, May 18.—Charles F. Howland, president of the Wadsworth, Howland Co., paint manufacturers of this city, after being taken ill in a subway station today, died on the way to a hospital. He was 80 years of age.

**Edward B. Rosa Drops Dead at Desk**

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Edward Bennett Rosa, chief physicist and head of the electrical division of the bureau of standards, died yesterday of heart disease while seated at his desk. He was in his 60th year, and had been associated with the bureau since 1901. Previously he was a professor of physics at Wesleyan university. He is survived by a widow.

**LOWELL POLICEWOMEN WILL COVER DRACUT****REPORT 40 KILLED IN ITALIAN ELECTIONS**

ROME, May 18.—According to figures published by the newspaper Il Paese 49 persons were killed in conflicts between factions on election day last Sunday. Ninety-two persons were wounded, the newspapers says. In addition to Rome and Naples, the government candidates were victorious in Turin, Genoa, Florence and Trieste. Of the large cities, the socialists had a majority only in Milan and Bologna.

The latest returns indicate that besides Premier Giolitti, all the members of his cabinet have been re-elected.

ROME, May 18.—Election returns received here today indicate further victories for the constitutionalists, who will support Premier Giolitti in the new parliament. They add 40 to the number of constitutionalist candidates elected. The cities which reported are Aquila, which elected 13 constitutionalists, three popularists and three socialists; Bari, where 12 constitutionalists, four socialists and three popularists were elected; Perugia, where six constitutionalists, three socialists and one popularist were successful; and Salerno, where nine of the 10 deputies elected are constitutionalists. The tenth is a member of the popular party.

**CHAS. J. RICH, NOTED THEATRE MAN, DEAD**

BOSTON, May 18.—Charles J. Rich, manager of the Hollis Street theatre, and the last member to survive the theatrical firm of Frohman, Rich and Harris, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 15 Marlborough street, after an illness of many months.

Born in Boston, Feb. 10, 1855, the son of Isaac B. and Mary (Baker) Rich, Mr. Rich attended the Rice grammar school and the old Chauncy Hall school in this city, later taking a course at Bryant & Stratton's business college. After this he devoted himself to mercantile pursuits until the spring of 1881, when he embarked upon his theatrical career as assistant manager of the Oakland Gardens in Franklin Park, of which his father was then manager.

Mr. Rich remained in this position for five years, and in 1882 also became treasurer of Howard Atheneum in this city, succeeding B. F. Tryon.

The Hollis Street theatre opened its doors on Nov. 9, 1885, with Mr. Rich as assistant manager and his father, Isaac B. Rich, as manager. Since that time, more than 35 years ago, there has been no break in Mr. Rich's connection with that house, of which he became manager upon the death of his father, in 1908.

**Reduction in Trolley Fares**

*Continued*

given careful attention to the fare problem, gave expression to an opinion held by many persons when he stated that he could not see that the slight reduction was likely to add greatly to the income of the company by increasing riding or bringing nearer what he believes is the only remedy for the present unsatisfactory condition of trolley transportation in this section—namely, the adoption of a straight five cent fare to the city limits from Merrimack square.

The actual ceremony of being sworn in has been postponed because of the absence from the city of Miss Lowell, who is spending a few days in New York. She will attend the graduation at a Nyack educational institution, of a young girl in whom she has taken an interest, and whom she met in the progress of her professional work.

Miss Skilton this morning explained to a Sun representative the manifold advantages which police power for the Lowell policewomen in Dracut territory will mean. "With the advent of the warm weather, and the closing of most of the city dance halls," she said, "the girls flock to the summer resorts. There are always many Lowell girls at these places. If they are too young, and are there against their parents' consent, it will be of great value for us to have authority within the borders of Dracut." Miss Skilton lauded the police of Dracut, stating that they have always extended the utmost co-operation to the Lowell policewomen in the past. However, she declared, in many special cases it is desirable to have independent power to act. "I do not care for publicity as a rule," said Miss Skilton, "for we like to do our work quietly and without ostentation. But perhaps if it is known that the summer camps and dance halls are to be thoroughly supervised, and the girls of Lowell protected, the knowledge may have a beneficial tendency."

**HE'S "HARD LUCK GUY"**

MATTSVILLE, Ky., May 18.—"I'm the original Hard Luck Guy," Duane Clark recited that at an amateur show. When he returned to the dressing room he found someone had stolen his watch.

**STATIONERY**

Bright colors in stationery are not good—so many of your letter writing friends, you'll find, are venting their love of the "different" in paper of extraordinary size. The envelopes are almost six inches square.

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**AMUSEMENT NOTES**

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Final performances of "The City of Silent Men" starring Thomas Meighan, and "Praxiles," the big Cosmopolitan production, will be given at the Merrimack Square on Saturday afternoon.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be the usual mid-weekly change of program.

"I Am Guilty" will feature the program for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

It stars no less popular an actress than Louise Glauum, and is an absorbing mystery story, lavishly produced, and with a star whose forte is emotional characterization.

The star plays the part of a neglected wife who accepts the invitation of a former lover to take a last fling at pleasure. Following this party, the host meets a woman in a mysterious manner and as a result the wife is drawn into the web which is built around the tragedy. A burn on the shoulder, caused by struggle with the now exalted, is placed to be placed against the neglected spouse.

The situation grows to an exceptionally dramatic. Her husband returns and is employed as the attorney of the defense. Circumstances bring him to the point where he accuses his own wife of the crime. It looks hopeless.

To relate any more would be giving the plot away to the spectators. But "Am Guilty" is dramatic, carries the utmost in mystery and suspense and is finely acted by Miss Glauum, assisted by a capable cast.

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**ABOLISHING THE PRIMARIES**

New York state has abolished the popular primary and enacted a law providing that nominations by convention will supersede the direct method so far as candidates for state and federal offices are concerned. The results of the direct primary were disappointing in New York as elsewhere, but the fault lies in the system rather than in any desire of the electorate to elevate inferior men to office.

The Sun suggested a method by which better results might be obtained while retaining the primary, but it has not yet been adopted. It would authorize nominations by a convention of delegates, the list of candidates to be submitted to the voters in addition to those who entered the contest voluntarily. That would extend the field from which the electorate could choose; and yet it would submit all finally to the voters.

In the convention system, the nominations are made regardless of the voters and submitted only at the final election. Under the primary system, as at present conducted, the voters are obliged to choose officials from the list of candidates who enter the field through their own initiative. They may have no qualification for the offices they seek, and the benefit of the public service may be foreign to their intentions. There is no machinery providing for the nomination of the best men available; that is, the best who can be induced to run for office. Here is where the system is weak and this defect can be remedied only by having some body of citizens seek out men who are qualified and have them allow their names to be put forward in the list of candidates. Even if such list were to be submitted to the voters at the primaries in competition with the other candidates, it is safe to say that the voters would select the candidates who were best qualified for the offices sought.

The time is probably not far distant when the primary law will be modified to provide for convention nominations to be put before the citizens against the field of voluntary aspirants.

**NAVAL DISARMAMENT**

Naval disarmament is in the air; it is backed by a strange aggregation of men in congress and elsewhere.

Strange to say, Senator Borah, who was one of the irreconcilables in the League of Nations right is one of the leaders for naval disarmament. He does not seem to think that at this time it would offer an advantage to other naval powers. Whether it would or not, he is for it very strongly.

Among the other advocates of naval disarmament is Congressman Rogers, who in an address before the American Academy of Political and Social Science in Philadelphia, the other day, pleaded strongly for disarmament, stating that the only thing to be considered is the relative standing of the naval forces of the various powers as compared with that of the United States. On this point he made the following statement:

"The relative naval strength of Great Britain, the United States and Japan may be indicated by the units 21, 20 and 14. But if Great Britain and Japan proceed with their building program and the United States drops hers, then the ratio will be Great Britain 21, Japan 14 and the United States but 12. Thus the combined strength of Great Britain and Japan would be three times that of the United States. Relative strength is the only thing to be considered in mapping out a naval program."

That seems to indicate the present standing and disarmament would mean, perhaps, that this relative standing would be maintained while the agreement existed.

It will be noted that the combined naval strength of England and Japan, her ally, is represented by 34 as compared with 20 for the United States. Whether it is entirely safe to disarm in face of such a superior combination at our doors so to speak, is a question that calls for the exercise of wise judgment and true patriotism. Of course it is unthinkable to urge that the United States should drop its naval program while the powers named continue to increase their naval armaments.

**WHERE CONGRESS LAGS**

One of the things which this nation wants and wants without delay is peace with Germany.

Congress is dawdling over the Knox resolution against which there is considerable opposition because of its inadequacy as a substitute for a treaty and because it would mean little more than a simple declaration of peace which would probably serve the purpose better.

The business interests of the country would be greatly benefited by a declaration of peace with Germany. Already Germany is establishing trade relations with many other nations but the United States being still technically at war with that nation we have no diplomatic or other connection with her government. It is high time this situation were remedied. The delay in dealing with this important international question is painful to us other nations as a result of our form of government.

The republicans in congress are not meeting the expectations of the people in grappling with the many momentous questions to be settled before we can return to settled conditions.

The problems of the tariff revision, of the oppressive taxation system, the budget, naval appropriations and many other domestic questions are pressing for settlement. Peace with Germany, tariff and taxation reforms are the problems, on the proper solution of which depends the restoration of industrial prosperity in this country. It is of the utmost importance to this nation and all its people that congress shall settle these three questions in some form just as soon as possible. The country is tired waiting; the people are tired of waiting.

**THE SALLIES' DRIVE**

For more than a generation the term if partly drudgery, is good for the fallen, carrying weight in the world, the sick, and Johnnie brings affliction and suffering, material help up a scuttled coal

**SEEN AND HEARD**

Mosquitoes drive on fat and lean, and bite them in the crope de chien!

It may yet require a Philadelphia lawyer to determine the difference between a "league" and an "association."

Sandy Dunn wants to know what's new in the old-fashioned mother who made a five-gallon crock of cookies every Saturday.

The old-timer who measured his steps toward success by the money he had in bank now has a son who gauges his progress by the car he can afford.

After all, the Boy Scouts don't have any more fun than the lads years ago who had to go through alleys gathering up scrap iron and old bones to get enough money to go to the circus.

**Some Job, We'll Say**

He restores lost children, takes charge of horses who stray away and puts them up at Hwyre stables, secures doors which have been left unlocked at night, sees that defective sidewalks and streets are attended to. He reports cases of contagious diseases, sudden deaths, gas, incandescent and electric lights not burning in stores at night when they should be, obstructions to traffic not lighted. He removes such obstructions as he is able, assists home people who are under the weather, but not obviously, escorts others to the police station, quells disturbances, reports violations of the liquor law, turns in fire alarms, and restores stolen property. Outside of that, except when he's chasing desperadoes or criminals, he doesn't do much of anything. No, he isn't a magician; he's just the policeman on your beat. And the above details of his daily routine are taken almost verbatim from the monthly report of his activities which he turns in at headquarters. Question for the primary class: Does he earn his money?

**Louie in Learning**

It is generally known, says Dr. William F. Barton, that the successful navigation of the atmosphere in machines "heavier than air" was accomplished only after long study of the mechanics and method of flight of birds. It was a surprise to the builders of these machines when they found it advantageous to modify their first drawings of the body of the car and shape it like a fish. The first attempts were in an effort to reduce head-resistance and the cars were built with pointed fronts and blunt sterns. Now the cars of airplanes are "stream-lined" or shaped like a fish. The wing of the airplane supports it in an elevation above the earth as the propeller drives it forward; it is the blunt end of the car that is pushed ahead; the tapering end is at the rear. The inventors discovered that it was not the head resistance that slowed down the plane, but the suction behind. So the plane pushes its blunt end into the wind, and the rear end tapers to an edge. Now the announcement is made that boats also may be modified by changes in the construction of the stern so as to lessen the suction and increase the speed. Wonderful are the adaptations of life to its environment. Structural modification of the forms of life to meet the requirements of conditions in which these forms of life must be lived excite the wonder of the learned and become the more remarkable as we know more about them. Creation is very full of mysteries and of things understood in part only. As we learn a little here and a little there we are profoundly impressed with the wisdom which undergirds the whole universe and continuously operates through its widely various forms. But whatever we discover is of something planned long before our discovery.

While we make our blundering advances in the field of knowledge, we gradually approach to some aspects of truth which were manifest in the creation. We learn slowly what God knew first.

**A Tale of Woe**

Here's a doleful little story, which you might not think is true; but if you use city water, it may happen unto you. At the end of last December, which concluded the fiscal quarter, a landlord of this village got his bill for three months water. It was seventeen shillings, which didn't seem so bad, since drinks of happier eras are no longer to be had. The bill included water which had served his tenants, and he figured that the total was all right for so much juice. But alas! a woe bacterial marked the passing of New Year. For a gang of germs diaphtherial decided to diaphtherize. In raiding his apartments, these Germs spread their woes. Top-floor tenants had high fever; basement tenants were laid low. Now the water-meter reader came a-trickling down the lane. He walked right in, he read the card, he walked right out again. "Diaphtheria," he muttered, as he bowed back to his reader. "I'll not read that water-meter!" said that water-meter reader. "I'll meet the goddess Danger, and fearlessly defeat her, in any way," the reader said. "Save read that water-meter." Said the reader of the reader. "You don't need to read the meter. You far more nice to guess the price." "This easier, if not neater," said the reader to his reader. "Now whatever could be sweater?" So the reader of the reader and the reader of the meter, they both said "Yes," and made a guess, and didn't read the meter.

Now the landlord aforementioned, whose name it chanced was "Doc," each rent day went to get his rent, unfalling as the clock. He didn't care if germs were there in many a room. He said his prayers, went up the stairs, and garnered in the rent. At last the first of May arrived, as such days always will, and with it "Doc" received a shock—his quarter water bill. It was ninety-seven dollars. He saw that before he faints. But that's a fairly decent guess for city workers, ain't it? The language which our "Doc" employed was forceful, if not pretty. But he ought to have remembered he was dealing with the city. For one great truth from ancient times through history has come down. If your brains are microcosmic, start working for the town. You can't stay away with murder; you don't need to use your block. And if you doubt these statements, go and have a chat with "Doc."

**KILLING AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY**

Senator Penrose, the republican boss on tariff and other questions, is opposed to placing any tariff on aircraft. He favors buying all the aircraft we need from England. Why not also buy our naval units from England? The same argument holds good. Dreadnoughts can be bought at a lower price from England than they can be built here. On that ground Penrose would deem it wise policy to purchase abroad. He does not consider the workmen and mechanics who have to earn a living here. The United States was the leader in the invention of aircraft and should establish an industry of distinctly American machines. Otherwise, we become dependent on foreign nations on which we should not rely for anything we can make for ourselves. The American aircraft industry should be protected against foreign competition.

**WHERE CONGRESS LAGS**

One of the things which this nation wants and wants without delay is peace with Germany.

Congress is dawdling over the Knox resolution against which there is considerable opposition because of its inadequacy as a substitute for a treaty and because it would mean little more than a simple declaration of peace which would probably serve the purpose better.

The business interests of the country would be greatly benefited by a declaration of peace with Germany.

Already Germany is establishing trade relations with many other nations but the United States being still technically at war with that nation we have no diplomatic or other connection with her government. It is high time this situation were remedied. The delay in dealing with this important international question is painful to us other nations as a result of our form of government.

The republicans in congress are not meeting the expectations of the people in grappling with the many momentous questions to be settled before we can return to settled conditions.

The problems of the tariff revision, of the oppressive taxation system, the budget, naval appropriations and many other domestic questions are pressing for settlement. Peace with Germany, tariff and taxation reforms are the problems, on the proper solution of which depends the restoration of industrial prosperity in this country. It is of the utmost importance to this nation and all its people that congress shall settle these three questions in some form just as soon as possible. The country is tired waiting; the people are tired of waiting.

**Conquering the War**

Men-be-ma dog's tail don't be very heavy.

Dals never be seen on the show, But it's what do that prove? Beem, ma! Beem, Carlo!

For wear it so long jak he can.

Lord's manny smart feller was sayin'—

"You keep foo."

For not have dat pup all cut short.

Will git from dears prize, sure thing if you do;

Heh otherwise mark lak heough,

I tol' dem I don't care if 'ts leetle long.

Dat tall was sure salt beem ja-

right.

An' if was dock beem, I think 'twould be wrong—

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THE WIRELESS BABY BUGGY SINGING TO THE SCHENECTADY TWINS

## BABY GOES BYE-BYE NOW IN WIRELESS BUGGY!

Enter the radio baby buggy!

Wonderful things can be accomplished by it.

Music played hundreds of miles away can lull the baby to sleep.

Mother can call up by wireless to ascertain how baby is. Thus she will be more at ease while shopping or playing bridge.

If the park cop and the nurse want to take a little stroll, she says, "Just wait till I start the wireless music so the kid won't squeal!"

Dad can wheel the babe around the block and when mother has the table set she can call him home.

Variations are endless.

The first wireless baby buggy has been made by the Union College Radio Club of Schenectady, N. Y. Lullabies issue from a

horn on the perambulator as it is wheeled through the streets.

The buggy supports a receiving set of three wires stretched on two bamboo poles. The storage battery rests on the carriage "chassis" and the sound amplifier is hidden under the canopy.

The music is sent from the Union College radio station. It can be heard at radio stations 1200 miles away. A ship 700 miles at sea has heard it. Stations in 24 states and provinces of Canada have reported hearing it.

The club has been giving wireless concerts once a week for several months and is now sending out sermons by Dr. C. A. Richmond, president of the college. The sermons are sent out on Sunday nights and are accompanied by reading of the doxology and singing of hymns.



THE MT. UNION COLLEGE RADIO CLUB'S WIRELESS MUSIC STATION

## At 75, America's Greatest Railroad Engineer Is Starting Out for Himself

**By LINTON WELLS**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 18.—He's beginning when most men finish.  
But William Hood, aged 75 and acknowledged dean of the engineering profession in the United States, is a different kind of man from the usual run.

He started his engineering career as an ax-man with the old Central Pacific Railroad, now the Southern Pacific, at Sacramento, Calif., in 1867. Some of the most amazing railroad engineering feats of that age are credited to him.

Recently Hood quit the Southern Pacific to go into business for himself. Things were getting too hot for the railroad name. The company had announced a program which called for little or no work in his line.

Life without action seemed intolerable to this old-young man, so he re-

signed on the fifty-fourth anniversary of his starting work with the company.

Intended to Retire Sooner

"I should have retired from the Southern Pacific and started for myself five years ago," Hood declares, "but the company requested me not to, so I stayed on."

Six months ago he requested that he be permitted to retire. It was purely a matter of sentiment, Hood explains, that led him to designate the fifty-fourth anniversary.

Hood was born in New Hampshire in 1846. At the age of 16 he joined

activity, otherwise a coffin would soon be awaiting me."

"For the next few months I expect to attend to personal affairs, and afterward do some writing for publications on engineering subjects."

"After that, I probably will establish headquarters in New York and accept engagements as consulting engineer concerning projects of a kind for which I feel that I have had enough experience to enable me to be a competent adviser."

Despite his advanced age, Hood is alert and in robust health; he looks twenty years younger than he is.

Stirs Down Selden

He works standing up before a huge drawing board and never sits down except to sign his name. During a day he is not seated for more than twenty minutes.

Every Sunday finds Hood in the open country, usually alone, a camera over his back, a stick in his hand, tramping for the fun of it.

I asked him how he managed to keep so healthy and active despite his 75 years. He said, and replied:

"Most people take credit in themselves for their health, but not so I. I was born healthy, I have lived reasonably well, and I couldn't spoil myself if I tried."

PREMIER HUGHES SENDS MESSAGE TO AMERICA

By Newspaper Enterprise.  
CHICAGO, May 18.—America and Australia have identical problems in the Pacific says William M. Hughes, prime minister of Australia, in a message to America.

The message of Hughes was sent through W. D. Boyce, Chicago and Indianapolis publisher, who went to the Island to write a series of articles.

Australia is "the white outpost of the Pacific," says Hughes.

He will soon visit America on his way to London to attend a conference of the prime ministers of all British possessions.

He was once umbrella mender, then wire laborer in the country over which he now holds the guiding hand.

Hughes' message, in part, reads:

"We cannot ignore the fact that the bond of blood and language has been strong enough to hold the United Kingdom despite the machinations of mutual enemies."

"Nor can we forget that we fought and bled together in the greatest war of all time. In our outpost of the British empire, Australians have realized to the full the significance of this mutual regard."

"Not only to us—but to the whole world—the continued friendship of the two great Anglo-Saxon races means peace and progress."

"We in Australia look to the sister democracy of America for co-operation in problems of mutual concern."

"Our destiny, like the destiny of our western states, lies in the Pacific. On the shores of this vast ocean are gathered the bulk of the peoples of earth. They differ in language, ideals and religion."

"The rapid modernization of many of these peoples may increase, rather than diminish, the problems which inevitably arise where peoples of different cultures come into contact."

"So we feel that we—the white outfit of the Pacific—may look to the United States with a confidence born of mutual ideals."

"In our hands lies the destiny of the Pacific and in our common task lies our strongest bond of friendship."

PINEAPPLE PUDDING

Don't neglect the pineapple with its throat soothing qualities. You will find this pudding really very fine. Use 1 cup of cold water, 1 cup of pineapple juice, 2 tablespoons of corn starch, 1/2 cup of sugar, 2 egg yolks. Put all but the egg yolks in a double boiler to heat. When hot add the eggs. When smooth and thickened add the beaten whites of the eggs and then 1 cup of pineapple cut in small squares. Put in the oven and brown. Serve hot or cold with whipped cream. Peaches are very good served this way, too.

JAPANESE DOWNS

Evening gowns which sport the extreme V back often have huge Japanese bows of self-tone tulle at the back which partially cover the exposure natural. Distressed skirts are good.



PREMIER TURNS THE CRANK

Premier Briand of France celebrated his 100th pose (he counted 'em) before the movie camera by turning the crank. The movie men posed.

## Cruise of Naval Academy Midshipmen

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The annual summer cruise of the naval academy midshipmen will take the officers-to-be to Christiania, Norway; Lisbon, Portugal; Gibraltar and Guantanamo, Cuba, this year. The practice squadron will consist of the battleships Connecticut, South Carolina, Kansas, Michigan and Minnesota, according to present plans. The squadron will leave Annapolis, June 4, and return home Aug. 29. Rear Admiral Charles F. Hughes will probably be in command.



CHICAGO HONORS MARY

Chicago's Four Hundred was so elated over the success of Mary Garden's tour of the country with her opera company, that it honored her with a reception. Miss Muriel McCormick, daughter of Harold Fowler McCormick, Chicago millionaire, is shown seated beside the prima donna-director.

## Back Achy? Feel "All Worn Out?"



HY tolerate that dull, unceasing backache? You can't be comfortable with that constant lameness, those sharp, shooting pains, and that tired, weak, "all worn out" feeling. Life is too short to suffer needlessly. There is a reason for your condition and you owe it to yourself to find it. Likely it's your kidneys. Perhaps you have worked too hard or been otherwise overdoing. Your kidneys have slowed up and that is why you

have that daily backache, the stiffness, lameness and sharp, rheumatic twinges. You may have frequent headaches and dizzy spells, too, and some annoying bladder irregularity. Don't wait for more serious trouble! Help your weakened kidneys while there is time. Your friends and townspeople recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

## These Are Lowell Cases:

### CROWLEY STREET

Capt. W. A. Dolan, city fireman, 36 Crowley street, says: "I suffered with my kidneys mostly. I had a caught cold which has settled in my back. There has usually been a constant aching there and my back has been very stiff and sore. I have bought Doan's Kidney Pills at McDooley's Drug Store and they have given me relief."

### PUFFER STREET

Mrs. H. M. Lorrain, 33 Puffer street, says: "I had severe attacks of backache and couldn't rest at night. In the morning I was as tired as when I went to bed. I often had dizzy headaches. My kidneys acted irregularly and annoyed me. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in my family with benefit, so I got a supply and used them. They soon had my back strong and well and I felt like a different woman. I am always glad to endorse Doan's."

### B STREET

John Lorrain, 93 B street, says: "I was troubled a lot with my back. There was a steady pain in the small part and it was very weak and sore, and stiff at times, especially if I bent over or did any lifting. At times the kidney secretions were scanty and caused much annoyance. They were also highly colored. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me and I might say they have cured me, for it has been some time since I have had any trouble."

### NEW YORK STREET

Mrs. Roy Laurie, 135 New York street, says: "I had attacks of kidney trouble and my back bothered me. I felt weak and languid and often had dizzy headaches. I knew my kidneys were causing the trouble, for they were weak. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. The dizziness and headaches left and I was free from that dull, tired feeling. My kidneys also began to regulate in action."

Mrs. Laurie gave the above statement on May 3, 1921, and added: "I have had no return of kidney trouble since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

## Doan's Kidney Pills

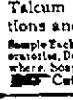
Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Kash On Limbs Itched Intensely Cuticura Heals

"My trouble began with a breaking out like eczema on both limbs. It broke out in a rash and the itching and burning was intense. I scratched it and irritated both limbs and my clothing aggravated it and made it worse. I lost sleep at night as it itched and burned so."

"I tried several different things but they did not help me. I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and immediately sent for a sample. I bought more and after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Frank H. Lockett, Main St., Chatham, Mass.

Make Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum and take the lotion preparations and watch your skin improve. Sample sent free. Addressee: Cuticura Laboratories, Inc., 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Cuticura Soap shaves without mus-



## GERMANY OFFERS FIRST FARE CUTS IN OTHER CASH PAYMENT

PARIS, May 18.—The reparations commission officially announced yesterday that Germany had placed at its disposal 150,000,000 gold marks, partly in gold and partly in foreign currency.

It was added that the reparations commission was making arrangements to accept delivery of the payment.

**Agree to Make Payment**

BERLIN, May 18.—A semi-official note issued yesterday announces that in compliance with the terms of the allied ultimatum, calling upon Germany to pay 1,000,000,000 gold marks to the allies in reparations within a period of 25 days, the German government has offered the reparations commission the first payment on this amount, to be made at once, amounting to 150,000,000 gold marks (\$35,700,000), in the shape of foreign currency.

Payment, it is stated, will be made at a place to be designated by the reparations commission, and the balance of the sum due will be paid within the period prescribed.

**Strict Disarmament**

BERLIN, May 18.—(By Associated Press)—The time limit for disarmament by Germany is fixed absolutely as June 30 in an allied note presented to the German government today regarding execution of the recent ultimatum. The note demands the organization of the German army of 160,000 to be brought into conformity with the peace treaty by June 15, superficial mutations surrendered by May 31, the output of unauthorized factories stopped, and all arms in possession of civilians surrendered by June 10.

The note demands a reduction in all classes of police to a total of 150,000 by July 16.

## SCHOOL ORCHESTRA GIVES CONCERT

The school orchestra of the Abram Lincoln School gave a concert this afternoon, in the school hall, under the direction of Mr. Julius Weissenberg.

They were assisted by the student members of the orchestra, Mr. Wesley DeBarge, James Cantor, Harold Freedman, Miss Dorothy Bissett as accompanist, and Manuel Diaz, Bernard Knopf and Miss Doris Conley, dancers.

The program was as follows:

United Liberty March.....Losey Orchestra.

Song, Bernard Knopf.

Rosebud.....Zameenik Orchestra.

Plane solo, Wesley DeBarge.

Connecticut March, Orchestra.

Violin solo, Sing song,

Duet, March of the Buffaloes...Ryder Mandolin, Mutual Silva.

Violin, Benjamin Sax.

(a) Beautiful Annabel Lee, Mammy, Orchestra.

Violin solo, Souvenir.....Drdla Edward Blank.

Dance, Manuel Diaz.

Saxophone solo, Harold Freedman.

Violin solo, Cantalina, Edward Fine.

Golden Moments, Orchestra.

Violin solo, Saul Yafa.

Parasol Dance, Doris Conley—Bernard Knopf.

Cornet solo, James Cantor.

March, Our Boys, Orchestra.

Star Spangled Banner, All.

## ROLFE FINED \$100 AT KEENE

KEENE, N. H., May 18.—George Rolfe, Littleton garage owner, was fined \$100 and was given a suspended jail sentence and Albert H. Tunstall of Brookfield, Mass., was fined \$150 in the municipal court yesterday for transportation of liquor through the city early last Sunday. More than 120 quarts of gin, whiskey and alcohol were found in Rolfe's automobile which was stopped after police had fired at it, wounding Clarence M. Condon of Littleton in the leg. He is in a hospital awaiting a hearing.

James Derrill of Brookfield was found to have been only a passenger in the car and was set free upon payment of trial costs.

Rolfe, Tunstall and Derrill will be arraigned before a United States commissioner at Concord next Monday on federal charges.

**Launch Drive for Initiative**

Continued  
you will have to help see this petition through."

**Will You Help?**

"Will you all help get signatures?" asked President Chaffoux.

There was a prompt response, "Yes, sure," from a number of voices.

When the president called on all of those present who would take copies of the petition and endeavor to secure signers all but about ten of those present arose. There were about 125 present at the luncheon.

The campaign for signatures is to be one of the most intensive ever conducted in this city. The city is to be divided into districts and members assigned to see that a thorough canvass is made for additions to the list of signers.

As each petition must be sworn in by some one of the persons signing it, it is announced that a notary public or justice of the peace will be present in the chamber's rooms Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week to administer oaths to persons who turn in petitions.

**Taxes On Sales Tax**

Following his talk on the initiative petitions, President Chaffoux introduced Felix Vorenberg, vice-president of the Gilchrist company, proprietor of a Boston department store, to talk on the proposed sales tax.

Mr. Vorenberg, in opening his address, spoke of a recent visit to Washington in the interest of taxation legislation and referred to the congressman from this district, John J. Rogers, as "one of the finest men I ever met." He said that the sum of four to four-and-a-half million dollars that the government proposes to spend this year is beyond ordinary comprehension. He said that if all persons were compelled to pay an equal share of this sum, some would be forced out of business and others would be forced to leave the country.

"Some people get out of paying their share of the taxes," the speaker said, "I don't know how." He also stated that he believed that the excess profits tax and the income surtaxes in the higher brackets should be promptly done away with.

## MRS. IVES GUILTY

ST. ALBANS, Vt., May 18.—A plea of guilty of manslaughter was accepted in Franklin county court here yesterday from Mrs. Kate Ivers, under indictment for first degree murder in the shooting of Oliver Lovell, April 29, 1920. Judge Frank L. Fish sentenced her to from 5 to 20 years in the state prison at Windsor.

**REMODELING MERRIMACK HOUSE**

Work of remodeling the old Merrimack house into a modern store and office building, was started this morning under the direction of General Contractor Fred J. O'Neil. Nearly half the work has been completed, but the working force will be increased gradually as the work progresses.

## R. R. SHARES ADVANCE

### Strong at Market Opening as Result of Decision to Cut R. R. Men's Wages

NEW YORK, May 18.—Railroad shares made a fair demonstration of strength in the early period of today's stock market, rising 1 to 3 points in consequence of the decision of the railway labor board to readjust wages downward after July 1 next.

This readjustment is expected to result in great economies in fixed charges, which have been laboring on steadily increasing operating expenses ever since the relinquishment of federal control.

Today's advances included every class of rails, notably gaugers, transcontinentals and coasters, but cotton carriers also derived substantial benefits.

Within the first half hour Chicago and Northwestern gained three points; Reading, two; Northern Pacific, 1½; Baltimore & Ohio, 1½; Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, Kansas City Southern, Rock Island and New York Central were higher by large fractions to a full point.

New Haven, Erie common and first preferred, Pere Marquette, Texas and Pacific Pittsburgh and West Virginia and Southern Railway common and preferred, featured the cheaper issues, mostly at moderate gains.

The market developed an uneven trend before the end of the first hour when some of the oils, steels and equipments devolved heaviness on renewed selling of Mexican Petroleum, Crucible Steel, Republic Iron & Steel and Baldwin Locomotive.

Rails held or increased their gains during the morning but eased irregularly at mid-day on profit-taking and a sharp reversal in oils, steels and equipments.

Selling concentrated in Mexican and Pan-American Petroleums, Royal Dutch, Crucible Steel, Pressed Steel and Southern Railway common and preferred, featured the cheaper issues.

Canadian Pacific and the cheaper rails were in process of further accumulation during the last hour but miners and allied issues showed further heaviness. The closing was irregular.

## Cotton Market

NEW YORK, May 18.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 12.50¢; July 12.39¢; Oct. 13.65¢; Dec. 14.00¢; Jan. 14.13¢.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

May 12.37¢; 12.75¢; Oct. 13.46¢; Dec. 13.50¢; Jan. 13.21¢.

Snot quiet; middling, 12.55¢.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, May 18.—Exchanges \$725,515,149; balances \$60,015,610.

Sugar Co., Blistered

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Cuban American Sugar Co. today offered quarterly dividends of 50 cents a share on common and \$1.75 a share on preferred stock, payable July 1. The quarterly dividend on common previously had been \$1.

Pacific Mail Passes Dividend

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Co. passed its semi-annual dividend of 50 cents today. Six months ago 40 cents plus an extra \$0 cents was paid.

Steel Co., Passes Dividend

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—The Cambria Steel Co. today passed its quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share. The Midvale Steel & Ordnance Co., which controls Cambria Steel, passed its quarterly payment of 50 cents a share April 6.

"Operations for the first four months of 1921 have shown a substantial loss," the Cambria Co. announced. "The immediate trade outlook is not promising."

Money Market

NEW YORK, May 18.—Time loans steady: 60 days, 70 days and six months 6½ per cent.

Call money firm, 7 per cent.; bank acceptances, 5½.

Liberty bonds, closed, 3½ 88.92¢; first 4½ 87.40¢; second 4½ 87.18¢; third 4½ 87.51¢; fourth 4½ 87.26¢; victory 3½ 90.70¢; fourth 4½ 87.30¢; victory 3½ 91.74¢; second 4½ 91.70¢.

Turn Machine Gun on Crowd

DOBLIN, May 18.—A motor load of soldiers was ambushed yesterday morning near Inchicore, one soldier being killed and one wounded. The soldiers returned the fire, but the rebels are not known.

While soldiers were playing a football match in Bandon, county Cork, Monday, armed civilians began firing with a machine gun. Several of the spectators were wounded. A military patrol engaged the attacking force and covered the retreat of the rebels to the barracks, where a fight that lasted half an hour ensued. It resulted in one soldier being killed and three of the attacking party wounded.

A huge crowd of workers from the shipyards gathered at a band hall last night and filled every seat, in anticipation of an attempt by the Sinn Féin to hold a meeting there.

Three socialist agitators had already arrived, but noting the state of affairs, slipped quietly away, and the loyalists held a counter meeting.

Large forces of police and armored cars were present, but everything was good-humored and orderly.

The following detailed statement of the money spent on the job, as furnished by the street department, gives an insight into the number of separate items which must be included in the cost of paving a street: Labor, \$13,593.57; engineering, \$343.20; 1547 bags of cement, \$559.14; 315 tons of crushed stone, \$1045; 251 yards of sand, \$173.99; 231.9 feet of edgestone, \$221.11; 352 feet of circle stone, \$63.45; 7526 pounds of castings, \$677.41; 2553 bricks, \$103.61; hired teaming, \$755; Eastern Massachusetts Street, \$115.66; concrete sidewalks, \$10,240; pipe, \$26.62. The total cost of the job was \$24,002.02. The number of square yards of paving laid was \$209.17 and the cost per square yard was \$8.54. This figure includes everything. However, under the terms of "regulation" come pipe, sidewalks, curbs, castings, edge and circle stone, a portion of the labor cost and a payment to the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company. Regulation totaled \$5600.81 or \$1.39 per square yard. The cost of paving Fletcher street, the other big job undertaken last year, was \$8.50 per square yard, including regulation.

**SAYS TRANSPORTATION ACT SAVED RAILROADS**

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The transportation act has made it possible for American railroads to be operated successfully under private ownership.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, declared today at the beginning of his third session with the railroad committee investigating railroad operations, he continued his criticism of labor union suggestions that railroads could be more economically managed.

"Railroad management is one of the occupations in which it is considered creditable to succeed," he remarked.

"Salaries of railroad executives, if of good size, are commonly commented upon unfavorably in the press and on the floors of congress, though in other industries they are not."

Charles S. Schwab is congratulated when he says he pays his chief executive a million dollars a year; it is considered efficient. But when a railroad president gets \$50,000 a year, it is regarded as wasteful expenditure and a reproach to him and his corporation.

"That's not much concern to me; my connection with railroads will necessarily last only a short time now. It is serious to the public when the brightest and best executives are constantly drained off into other industries. I've advised my own son to take some other line, where he would not be subjected to discredit because he succeeded."

As each petition must be sworn in by some one of the persons signing it, it is announced that a notary public or justice of the peace will be present in the chamber's rooms Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week to administer oaths to persons who turn in petitions.

**Taxes On Sales Tax**

Felix Vorenberg, vice-president of the Gilchrist company, proprietor of a Boston department store, to talk on the proposed sales tax.

Mr. Vorenberg, in opening his address, spoke of a recent visit to Washington in the interest of taxation legislation and referred to the congressman from this district, John J. Rogers, as "one of the finest men I ever met."

He said that the sum of four to four-and-a-half million dollars that the government proposes to spend this year is beyond ordinary comprehension. He said that if all persons were compelled to pay an equal share of this sum, some would be forced out of business and others would be forced to leave the country.

"Some people get out of paying their share of the taxes," the speaker said, "I don't know how."

He also stated that he believed that the excess profits tax and the income surtaxes in the higher brackets should be promptly done away with.

**REMODELING MERRIMACK HOUSE**

Work of remodeling the old Merrimack house into a modern store and office building, was started this morning under the direction of General Contractor Fred J. O'Neil. Nearly half the work has been completed, but the working force will be increased gradually as the work progresses.

**MRS. IVES GUILTY**

ST. ALBANS, Vt., May 18.—A plea of guilty of manslaughter was accepted in Franklin county court here yesterday from Mrs. Kate Ivers, under indictment for first degree murder in the shooting of Oliver Lovell, April 29, 1920. Judge Frank L. Fish sentenced her to from 5 to 20 years in the state prison at Windsor.

**PRETTY CAPE VERDIAN GIRL A STOWAWAY**

NEW BEDFORD, May 18.—Imprudent until she should be sent to Maria da Rama, 21, a pretty little Cape Verdi girl, arrived in New Bedford today a stowaway aboard the packet Carleton Bell, 32 days out of Brava.

Miss Da Rama's fiance, Viscosillo Alves came here last year and he was sent money for her to follow. But his letters were so gloomy about the new land she decided not to wait. She went aboard the packet and hid herself in the hold and was not discovered until two days out.

Immigration authorities are holding the girl while local officials are seeking the fiance.

A 16-year-old boy, Joao de Silva, also came aboard the Carleton Bell as a stowaway.

Inczals' Chris, Lakeview Avenue grounds, Pawtucketville Memorial fund

## STOCK MARKET

### AMERICAN LEGION POST

Entertainment at Memorial Hall by Ladies' Auxiliary

of Local Post

A delightful entertainment by the Ladies' auxiliary of the Lowell post, American Legion, was held Monday evening at Memorial Hall. A feature of the occasion was an address by Mayor Perry D. Thompson, in which he lauded the work done by the legion for Americanism and the progress





## IF YOU'RE A LIAR—BEWARE!

These are bad days for liars. Dr. James Cotton, Toronto, (inset) has invented an improved ether under whose influence a liar will tell the truth. But he won't divulge its secret because it's dangerous, he says. Above is a device, however, that it is claimed will detect a lie by registering blood pressure and respiration changes. It's the invention of William M. Marston (center), Boston lawyer and scientist, and Harvard faculty member.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**RICHARDSON**—Died in this city May 12, 1921, Lowell General Hospital, Mrs. Edna E. Richardson. Funeral services will be held from her home in Butlerica Centre Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

**MCCARTHY**—The funeral of Miss Margaret McCarthy will take place Friday morning from the home of her brother, William F. McCarthy, 35 Oakland street, at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem in St. Peter's church at 9:45 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Sargent in charge of funeral arrangements.

**MAXWELL**—The funeral of Edward Maxwell will take place Friday morning from his home, 172 Appleton street, at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Sargent in charge.

**CRANE**—The funeral of Miss Mary E. Crane will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 97 Tremont street. A funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor coach. The arrangements are in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**GRANT**—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Higgins Grant will take place Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Ropelle, 23 Seventh Street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor coach. The arrangements are in charge of Undertakers George C. H. Molloy's Sons in charge.

**SANFORD**—Died in Hartford, Conn., May 16, Mrs. Bertha J. Sanford. Funeral services will be held at the funeral church, 236 Westford street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George C. H. Molloy's Sons in charge.

**NOTICE**

The Children of Mary of St. Patrick's Parish are requested to meet at 7 o'clock tonight at corner Tremont and Moody streets and proceed to the home of our late member, Miss Mary Crane.

ANNA KEEFEY, President,  
AGNES COARLEY, Secretary



## SPECIALS For All Day Thursday

EVAPORATED MILK	35c BOTTLE	KIDNEY LAMB CHOPS	HAMBURG STEAK
12½c can	25c	35c lb.	15c, 20c, 25c lb.

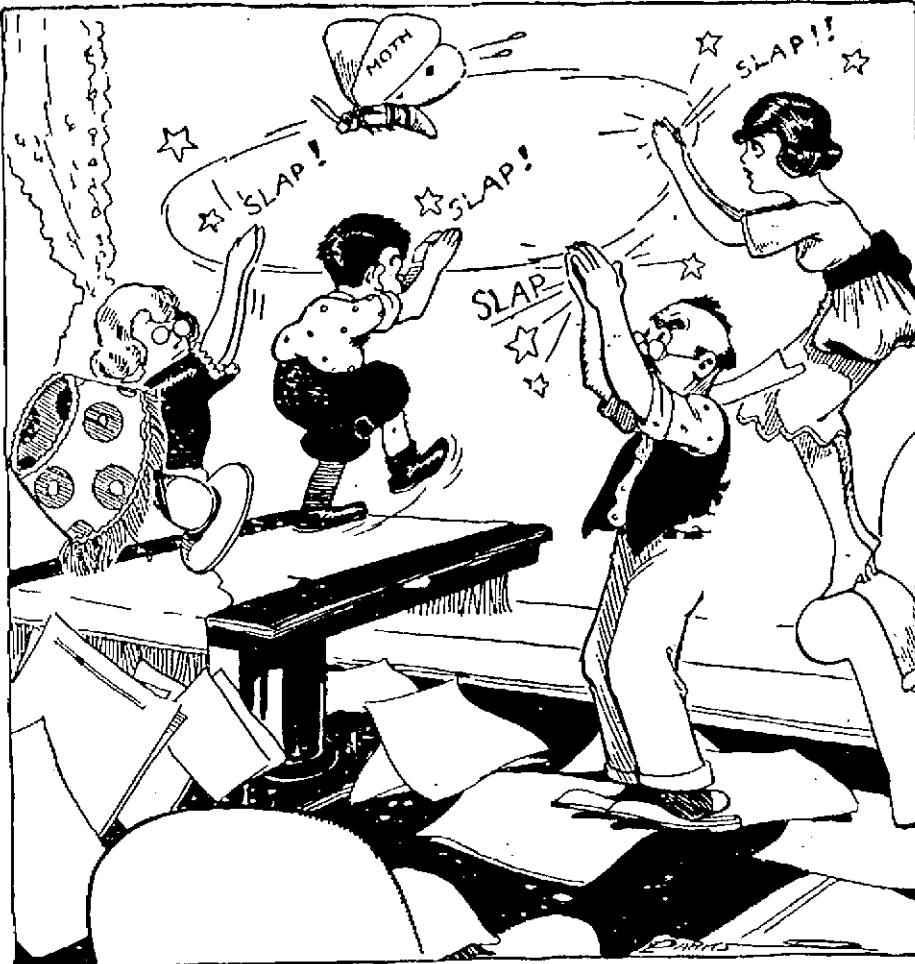
Gold Medal Flour, 98 Lb. Sack, \$5.00

Snider's Tomato SOUP	FANCY GREEN BEANS	RIPE TOMATOES	NATIVE SPINACH
10c can	20c qt.	20c lb.	45c pk.

50c Bottle Pure Jam, Each .... 31c

Silver Pastry FLOUR	Puritan Bread FLOUR	PURE LARD	SEED POTATOES
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## EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

## BOARD SAID TO FEAR PUBLICITY

Commerce Chamber's Directors Voted to Keep Initiative Workers' Names Secret

Plans Made for Active Campaign for Gathering Signatures to Petition

Stated That No Coercion of Workers by Employers Will Be Supported

Interest continued unabated today in the hidden identity of the members of the chamber of commerce's board of strategy which is actively engaged in formulating plans for a campaign to gather several thousand signatures to an initiative petition dealing with street construction by contract.

It was learned today that the names of the strategists are being kept secret in accordance with a vote of the board of directors of the chamber at a meeting Monday. It is understood that the action was taken because of a feeling that, if publicity were given to the names of the men charged with the work, they might suffer in their business or professional relations through being connected with pushing forward a movement that, it is thought, may result in a bitter fight between those who favor and those who oppose the proposed change in methods of street construction.

Still a Mystery

It was recalled today that the origin of the chamber's report on the condition of the streets of the city, which was transmitted to the municipal council some time ago, and is in a sense the basis for the present petition for the initiative, has been kept shrouded in mystery. When the report was presented to the council, Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy asked Secretary-Manager George F. Wells to make known the names of the persons who had made the survey on which the report was based. This request was refused with the intimation that the names might be made known at some future time.

The members of the initiative strategy board met at 11 o'clock this morning to consider the plans that had been outlined for gathering signatures to the petitions that the public is to be asked to sign.

Members of No Coercion

The committee, it is known, is anxious not to have the impression get abroad that members of the chamber, who are large employers of labor, will be supported in any attempt to line up their workmen and get their signatures attached to the petitions as a result of bringing pressure to bear.

As soon as the petitions are received from the printer copies will be sent to all of the 1100 members of the chamber asking each one of them to secure the signatures of at least ten registered voters. With the letters will go a stamped addressed envelope for the return of the petitions. Plans are also being formulated for placing the petitions in stores all over the city where they will be readily available for persons who wish to sign them.

To Scrutinize Names

It is expected that arrangements will be made to have every name attached to the petitions when they are returned subjected to a careful scrutiny by representatives of the chamber to determine whether the signers are registered voters and whether or not the signatures correspond exactly with the names on the election commissioners' lists. It is probable that the chamber will also have a representative present when the names on the petitions are canvassed by the election commissioners.

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## UNITED STATES? NOT FOR HER!

A country of "the lower class" is no place for her. So Mrs. W. H. Vanderbaug, British wife of a Minneapolis attorney, refuses to live in the United States. She referred to America as such a country, and to Minneapolis as "a vile hole" in letters from England introduced by Vanderbaug in a suit to break an anti-nuptial contract.

## Asks Public to Aid in Rounding up Aliens

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A plea for public aid to the immigration service in apprehending aliens illegally in this country, was made today by Commissioner General Husband. He cited the case of 40 East Indians, deserters from a ship, picked up in Connecticut, "while former service men were walking the streets without work." The East Indians are held at Boston. If President Harding signs the immigration restriction bill, the commissioner said, all the immigrants it would admit probably would arrive within five months, permitting a reduction of employees at stations thereafter.

## Mme. Curie Ordered to Take Rest

NEW YORK, May 18.—Madame Marie Curie, codiscoverer of radium, today was ordered by her physician to refrain from as many social functions as possible in view of her exhausted condition. He said she had not fully recovered from effects of seasickness during her recent voyage to the United States. She was permitted to attend the meeting in her honor in Carnegie hall this afternoon, but was advised to remain indoors the remainder of the day and decline all other social engagements.

Six skeletons, believed to be those of unearthened by excavation crews working on the Columbia River highway company with the Indians during the near the Deschutes river, early wars in the Oregon country, were found in graves.

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McCarthy—Rev. Levitt W. Staples died recently in Malden, Mass. Mr. Staples was pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church in Lowell from 1890 to 1900, and he was widely known in Lowell.

Sanford—Mrs. Bertha J. Sanford died yesterday in Hartford, Conn., aged 82 years. She leaves her husband, William A. Sanford; three sons, James, William and Stewart Sanford; four brothers, James M. and John G. Patterson, both of Springfield, Robert M. Patterson of Leominster, and one sister, Mrs. Frederick V. Bowles of Lowell.

Emmelys—Mrs. Caroline Emmelys died yesterday at the home of her daughter, 1615 Bridge street, Dracut, at the age of 50 years, 5 months and 11 days. She was born in the County Cumberland, England, Dec. 6, 1881, and was a resident of Lowell nearly 40 years. She is survived by her husband, George E. Emmelys; one son, William E. Emmelys; three daughters, Mrs. William H. Hoar, Mrs. George A. Panton and Mrs. Albert Neves; one sister, Mrs. John L. Baughton; one niece, Ida Broughton and three grandsons and one granddaughter; also nieces and nephews in England. She was an invalid for several years.

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Ryan—Edmund H. Ryan, a former resident of Lowell, died May 16, in Cedar City, Utah. While a resident of Lowell, Mr. Ryan was connected with the Locks & Canals corporation, a hydraulic engineer and also studied law with the firm of Marshall & Burke of this city. About 28 years ago, Mr. Ryan removed to Colorado and later took up his residence in Cedar City, where he served as district attorney for a period of about 10 years. He was a graduate of Newell University of Northfield, Vt. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. B. F. Early of Lowell, and two brothers, John M. Ryan of Boston and Maurice Ryan of Northfield, Vt.

Richards—Mrs. Edna B. Richards died early this morning at the Lowell General Hospital, aged 37 years. She leaves her husband, Albert H. Richards; one daughter, Dorothy A. one son, Albert H. Richards, Jr.; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker; one sister, Hattie E. Baker of Billerica; one brother, J. Eben Baker of Woburn.

Grant—Mrs. Catherine Higgins Grant, an old resident of Centralville, and for many years an active member of St. Michael's parish, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Ropelle, 23 Seventh street, after a brief illness. Mrs. Grant was a member of the Third order of St. Dominic. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ropelle, Mrs. Alice Shannon, and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien; three sons, Geo. Richard, and William Grant, also 12 grandchildren.

Sun BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's Associate bldg. Fire and liability insurance: Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Fire, automobile and burglary insurance: written by the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Agency, Joseph Peabody, agent, 53 Central st. Phone 91.

The alarm from box 223 at 10:54 o'clock last evening was for a slight blaze in the harness store of Robert Barris at 1021 Central street.

A feature of yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Educational club was the reading of an interesting paper on "The Life of Sir James Barrie and His Writings." At the next meeting of the club Mrs. Corley will entertain.

The League of Catholic Women will conduct a Maytime party and concert in Associate hall tomorrow evening for the benefit of the building fund. Some of the city's leading entertainers will take part. This concert is to be the final one under the auspices of the league this season.

"The Children's Hour," which was presented recently by pupils of the Charles W. Morris school, was repeated in the assembly hall of the school last evening, the occasion being a fathers' night under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association. The attendance was large and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

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# Must Not Trample Upon Treaty

## Initiative Campaign Started at Chamber of Commerce Luncheon This Noon

### AT POINT OF DEATH FRANKLIN K. LANE DEAD

Chief Justice White of Supreme Court Dying at Washington

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Chief Justice White of the United States supreme court, whose condition became suddenly grave, yesterday after an operation to which he submitted last Friday, continued at the point of



EDWARD D. WHITE

death this morning with attending physicians expecting the end at any moment.

### TOTAL STILL CLIMBING

Local Boston College Fund Passes \$42,000 Mark With Revised Returns

The Lowell total in the Boston college campaign for a \$2,000,000 building fund, which was formally closed Monday evening, has now reached the \$42,000 mark as the result of additional subscriptions which have been received by Dr. Michael A. Tighe, division chairman.

The Lowell campaign was one of the features of the drive discussed at a meeting of the state drive committee held in Faneuil hall, Boston, yesterday. This meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in the famous old building because it was the first for

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### NEW HIGH MARK IN ARRESTS HERE

Will this month's report of drunkenness arrests in Lowell make a new high mark for the year?

April established a record of 131, which beat each of the three preceding months. January showed 104. February and March each had 126, a jump of 22. Then April trumped that, with another climb of 5. And this month, scarcely more than half over, has already 56 arrests recorded, up to and including this morning's batch of five.

If you are fond of higher mathematics, here are the probabilities: Eighty-six drunks during eighteen days makes an average slightly over 4.7 per day. If the same ratio continues for the remaining 13 days, the grand total will figure 145.7 and a trifle over. In other words, it will beat April's record by 14.7. As was said of Julius Caesar, "Oh, John Barleycorn, thou art mighty yet!"

#### SECOND ANNUAL OUTING

The second annual outing of the Overseers and Second Hands Social and Educational Club of the Massachusetts mills will be held Saturday afternoon, June 11, at the Martin Luther grounds in Tynessboro. The members of the organization will compete in the various sports known in automobiles and a varied sporting program will be conducted on the grounds. A buffet luncheon will be served in the early part of the afternoon and later the guests will partake of shore dinner. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of the following: O. H. Webster, chairman; James Bowen, Patrick Nevins.

ANOTHER TEST FOR PUMPING ENGINE

A final official working test of the new Worthington pumping engine at the West Sixth street station of the water department will probably be given next Friday, according to Commissioner John F. Salmon. The commissioner received a telegram today from W. J. Blessing of Buffalo, N. Y., the representative of the Worthington Pump & Machinery corporation, the concern which installed the pump, announcing that he would reach Lowell tomorrow.

Mr. Blessing was previously here but when the time came to give the pump its tryout it was found that the boiler connected with it was incapable of giving the required 125 pounds of steam necessary for the test. Since then repairs have been made on the boiler and it is now performing as it should.

Jas. E. O'Donnell

Counselor at Law  
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

### THE SALVATION ARMY DRIVE

Rotary Club Members Determined to Put Campaign Over the Top

Club Has Already Collected \$1700—Other Agencies in Vigorous Action

C. D. A. Grasse turned up at the headquarters of the Salvation Army's drive for funds, in the chamber of commerce rooms, today, with some of the outward appearances of a traveling bank. He had a bunch of cash under his arms in which greenbacks and checks were mixed in plentiful proportion. In all the packages contained \$1300 and was part of a total of \$1700 that has been gathered for the army by members of the Rotary club. The end of the campaign of

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### WARNING SENT TO OBREGON

Told to "Beware Fate of Madero, Who Failed to Change Policy and Fell"

Warning to Mexican President by Liberal Constitutionalists in Chamber

MEXICO CITY, May 18.—"Beware the fate of Francisco Madero, who failed to heed solicitations to change his policy, and fell," was the warning sent to President Obregon last night by liberal constitutionalist members of the chamber of deputies and the senate. This warning was contained in a memorial drafted at a caucus of the liberal-constitutionalists, and it made pointed charges that P. Elias Calles, secretary of the interior, and Adolfo de la Huerta, former president, and now secretary of the treasury, had attempted to cause dissatisfaction against the Obregon administration. The document was signed by 132 deputies, and several senators.

Referring to the necessity of Pres.

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### WITH GREEK ARMY IN ASIA MINOR

Constantine Vurgaropoulos, a prominent business man of Market street, and former president of the local Greek community, has received a very interesting letter from his brother, Capt. Harilaos Vurgaropoulos, who is now with the Greek army in Asia Minor. The young officer states that women and boys have joined the ranks of the Turkish army.

Capt. Vurgaropoulos is with the 30th Infantry of the First Machine Gun Co. and although but 30 years of age he is a veteran of three wars. He participated in the Balkan-Turkish war, the Balkan-Bulgarian war and the world war.

Last year he received his degree of LL.B. from the Athens university and was preparing to take the examination for admission to the bar when his country called him. He is now located at Eskisehir, Asia Minor, and states that it will be but a short time before the Turks are defeated.

After hearing their story, the mayor or gave the members of the visiting committee permission to conduct the two days here. It is planned to sell the poppies all over the city and the women's auxiliary will be in charge of the actual distribution. More detailed plans will be announced later. The receipts of the sale will go to aiding wounded and sick men in the local hospitals as well as those in the hospital at Groton.

The committee which waited upon Mayor Thompson this morning included Charles Devon, John J. Walsh, Curtis Garrity, Arthur Turcotte, Joseph M. Dineen, Mrs. Charles Young, chairman of the poppy day committee of the Legion auxiliary; Mrs. Edward McDermott, secretary of the auxiliary; Mrs. Paul Kiltreide, Mrs. Thomas Lee, Mrs. William H. Merritt, Mrs. T. Brick and Mrs. George Robbins.

**POLICE BAFFLED**

No Clew to Fly-by-Night

Joy Riders

Who are the mysterious joy-riders, who calmly step into automobiles parked in the heart of Lowell and merrily spin away, leaving abandoned the cars they have purloined after they have enjoyed themselves sufficiently? The police don't know. We don't know. Nobody seems to know. But this much is no secret. Since the beginning of the week two machines, the property of local residents, have been taken by unknown individuals and later recovered by the police. Sunday night George H. Allard reported that his Overland roadster was missing from in front of Keith's theatre, where he left it at 8 o'clock. It was subsequently found. Last night M. Santos of Central street, notified the authorities that a Ford roadster belonging to him had been appropriated as it was standing on Bridge street. Officer A. Clark later located the machine on St. James street, and it was restored to its owner. But the identity of the carefree parties who nonchalantly possessed themselves of the automobiles and participated in the pleasure of a dark ride—an, that remains a dark mystery.

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## Fate of Upper Silesia Will Be Decided By Supreme Council and Not By Korfanty

### JUDGE LINDSEY PAYS \$500 FINE



Juvenile Judge Ben B. Lindsey (left) of Denver, paid a fine of \$500 for contempt of court rather than betray to a murder jury what a 12-year-old boy told him in confidence. Mrs. Lindsey (center) accompanied her husband when he handed the check to George McLachlan (right), clerk of the criminal court in Denver.

### LLOYD GEORGE REFUSES TO YIELD

Reiterates British Attitude Towards the Upper Silesian Question

Says Britain Cannot Stand by and Allow Treaty to be Trampled Upon

LONDON, May 18.—(By Associated Press) Prime Minister Lloyd George issued a statement today reiterating the British attitude towards the Upper Silesian question expressed by him in his recent speech in the house of commons, and disclaiming responsibility for the "distorted reports in the French newspapers."

"The fate of Upper Silesia must be decided by the Supreme council and not by Korfanty," he said.

"Childhood of the treaty cannot be allowed to break crockery in Europe with impunity," he concluded. "Somebody must place a restraining hand on them, otherwise there will be continual trouble."

"Great Britain cannot consent to stand by whilst the treaty's representatives signed less than two years ago is being trampled upon."

The statement began as follows:

"I adhere to the statement I made in the house of commons on the subject of Silesia. Naturally I can only accept responsibility for what I actually said and not for the truncated and distorted reports in the French newspapers. The almost unanimous approval given by the American and the Italian, as well as the British press to the sentiments I then expressed shows that the great nations who stood by the side of France in the war mean to interpret the treaty of Versailles fairly."

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### REDUCTION IN TROLLEY FARES

The announcement that the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street railway are to place a reduced fare in operation in the Lowell district on May 23 and May 30 for the benefit of wounded veterans of the world war. A committee representing both organizations waited upon Mayor Perry D. Thompson in his reception room at city hall this morning and outlined their plans for the affair.

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### 700 Prohibition Enforcement Agents Laid Off for Lack of Funds

WASHINGTON, May 18.—About 700 prohibition enforcement agents in various parts of the country have been temporarily laid off for lack of funds to pay their salaries, it was announced today at prohibition enforcement headquarters.

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Pawtucket Boathouse—Campbell's Banjo Orchestra.

Only Dance in Town Tickets 35¢, Plus War Tax

**Don't Forget** Informal Dancing Party by Lowell Post, No. 87, American Legion ASSOCIATE HALL, FRIDAY EVE., MAY 20, 1921 Campbell's Banjo Orchestra—Tickets 50¢—"Snap Into It"

### DANCE TONIGHT—BEGINNERS' CLASS

BAY STATE DANCING SCHOOL 265 Dutton St., Formerly Elvin's

LADIES 40¢ — GOOD MUSIC — GENTLEMEN 50¢

### DANCE IN THE OPEN AIR

At the Entertainment and Dance at

ST. ANTHONY'S MAY PARTY

KASINO THURSDAY EVENING

Broderick's Orch—Admission 35¢—Also Exhibition Dancing

### FIRST ANNUAL CONCERT AND DANCE

EMPLOYEES OF THE F. E. NELSON CO.

COLONIAL HALL THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 19

Concert 8 to 9—Dancing 9 to 12

TICKETS 50¢, TAX PAID. BRODERICK'S ORCHESTRA.



## FARMERS' BALL

Excellent Entertainment by  
Sacred Heart Social Club

The Sacred Heart social club conducted its fifth annual farmers' ball last evening in the school hall in Melrose street with a large crowd on hand to enjoy the various features of the occasion.

The grand prize march introduced a motley assembly of costumes and the judges had difficulty in selecting the winners. The prizes were finally awarded as follows: First prize for women, Miss Mary A. Hughes, characterized as a ladylike hostess; second, Miss Kitty Maher, a school girl, and third,



Miss Mae Corey. For the men's prizes the following were selected: First, Edward Mullen, a blacksmith; second, Timothy Sheehan, as a clergyman, and third, John Lynch, as a farmer.

The judges were Mayor and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson, Charles Givney of the C.Y.M.L., William F. Tracy of the Manhattans and Edward D. Higgins of the Y.M.C.A. General dancing was enjoyed after the grand march.

The officers of the evening were as follows:

General manager, Douglas Smith; assistant general manager, James Lannon; floor director, James Keenan; assistant, Cornelius Lynch; chief aid, John Ahearn; reception committee, Joseph Jennings, chairman, Thomas Hickey, James Burns, Joseph Conroy, Edward Clancy, Leroy McMahon, Henry McFarland, John Downes, Cornelius Lynch, James Keenan and James Lannon.

The officers of the club are as follows: President, Douglas Smith; vice-president, James Lannon; recording secretary, George O'Leary; financial secretary, James Keenan; board of trustees, Thomas Hale, John Dean, Edward Doherty, James Kane, Joseph Conroy and John Ahearn; literary committee, John Sheehan, Timothy Sheehan, Arthur Grady, John Lynch, John Duggan and "Al" Forrest.

## MURDER PUZZLE

## Sociologists Study Murder Case of Child Wife

FARMINGTON, Mo., May 18.—A married woman is to be tried on a murder charge in Juvenile court here beginning May 19. She is Mrs. Letta Parsons and is only 13.

She shot her six-year-old stepdaughter to death in their home in Iron Mountain.

Is environment to blame for the act of the child-bride? That's the feature of the case sociologists are interested in.

She was orphaned when a baby. She grew up in the mining town of Iron Mountain, almost like a weed.

There she lived until last year. Then



LETTA PARSONS

she married John Parsons, a young widower with two children, a boy of nine and a daughter, Lily, six.

Household drudgery was not new to the girl-bride, but mothering two children only a few years younger than herself was a new problem and vexation.

Last March she was combing the little girl's hair. The child fretted, and ran from the house.

Mrs. Parsons picked up a shotgun standing in the kitchen and shot the girl to death.

Was this act the result of child temper? Or was it due to a mental condition caused by a life that had contained little of childhood's joys?

These are the things the state of Missouri and sociologists are trying to determine.

Boston scientists declare the "hot dog" the most nourishing of all sandwiches, selling for a nickel and weighing many contains 250 calories, while the blower fried corned beef, tongue, cheese and ham sandwiches yield less than 200 calories.

## THURSDAY SPECIALS

8.30 to 12.00 noon

## A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

## UMBRELLAS

Women's Fine Count Taffeta Umbrellas—Tape edge, made on 8-rib paragon frame, bakelite handles, white tips and stub. Regular value \$5. Thursday Special.....	<b>\$3.59</b>
Women's Fine Count Taffeta Umbrellas—Tape edge; made on 8-rib brass frame, dark wooden handles with bakelite rings or leather straps. Regular value \$5.00. Thursday Special.....	<b>\$3.59</b>
Women's Silk Umbrellas—Mission wood handles and stub; colors purple and blue only. Regular value \$6.00. Thursday Special.....	<b>\$3.59</b>

STREET FLOOR

## RIBBONS

Fancy Ribbon Bags—Values to \$7.98 each. Thursday Special, <b>\$2.98</b> and <b>\$3.98</b>	
Metal Bag Frames—Regular price 79¢ each. Thursday Special.....	<b>29¢ Each</b>
Wash Ribbons—In white, pink and blue; No. 1½. Regular price \$1 piece (10 yards). Thursday Special.....	<b>49¢ Piece</b>
Moire Taffeta—Excellent quality for hairbows, in all new shades; regular price 49¢ yard. Thursday Special.....	<b>29¢ Yard</b>

STREET FLOOR

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Drawers—Hamburg flounce; regular price \$1.25. Thursday Special.....	<b>89¢</b>
Night Gowns—Round and V neck, lace and embroidery edging; regular price \$1.50. Thursday Special.....	
Camisoles—Washable satin, lace trimmed, ribbon shoulder strap; regular price \$1.00. Thursday Special.....	<b>69¢</b>
Envelope Chemise—Built up and bodice top, lace and ribbon shoulder strap; regular price \$1.50. Thursday Special .....	<b>\$1.00</b>

THIRD FLOOR

## STAMPED NOVELTIES FOR EMBROIDERY

Stamped Pillow Cases—All new patterns in scalloped and hemstitched edges for crocheting. Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Thursday Special.....	<b>95¢</b>
Stamped Night Gowns—Good quality, new designs. Regular price 98¢ and \$1.50. Thursday Special.....	
Stamped 36 Inch Center and 18x54 Inch Scarfs to Match—All new patterns, good imitation linen. Regular price 75¢. Thursday Special.....	<b>25¢</b>
Stamped Huck Guest Towel and large rub dry initials and floral patterns. Regular price 35¢. Thursday Special .....	<b>25¢</b>
Lunch Sets in 5, 7 and 13 piece sets, in fruit and conventional patterns; nice for camps and summer homes, can wipe off with damp cloth, saves washing. Thursday Special .....	<b>\$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.50</b>

STREET FLOOR

## WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's Fabric Gloves—2-clasp style; grey and tan. Values to \$1.39. Thursday Special.....	<b>89¢</b>
Women's Fabric Gloves—2-clasp style; mode, grey, champagne, black. Values to \$1.25. Thursday Special .....	
Women's White Fabric Gloves—2-clasp style; values to 50¢. Thursday Special .....	<b>25¢</b>
Odd Lot of Women's 2-Clasp Kid Gloves—White and a few blacks. Values to \$2. Thursday Special .....	<b>\$1.79</b>

STREET FLOOR

## WAISTS To CLOSE OUT

Big assortment of Overblouses and Waists in Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Mignonette, in white, flesh and colors. All sizes and all perfect. Reduced from \$7.50.

THURSDAY SPECIAL **\$5.00**

SECOND FLOOR

## House Dresses and Children's Sweaters

<b>\$1.50 PERCALE TIE-ABOUT HOUSE DRESSES.....</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
Five dozen in the lot. Made of good quality percale, in a wide variety of neat patterns. Prettily trimmed with narrow rick-rack braid. Sizes to 46.	
<b>\$1.98 PERCALE BREAKFAST DRESSES.....</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
Such a becoming dress for morning wear. Separate skirt and coat blouse. The assortment of stripes and checks is very good; each one daintily trimmed with colored pipings. Sizes to 46.	
<b>\$5.00 and \$5.98 CHILDREN'S SWEATERS.....</b>	<b>\$2.98</b>
A 10 dozen lot. Excellent wool coat sweaters, with deep collar and belt. Colors: tan, Pekin, rose, copen, American beauty, brown, navy, maroon and heather.	

SECOND FLOOR

## RUGS AND CURTAINS

RUFFLED CURTAINS—Made of 1-yard fine voile, 2½ yards long, with hemstitched band, 1½ inch ruffle and 1 pair tie-backs to match. Former price 98¢ yard. Thursday Special.....	<b>39¢ Each</b>
Stampede Material for overdraperies, 1 yard wide, in the staple colors such as rose, green, blue, brown and gold. Former price 98¢ yard. Thursday Special.....	
IMPORTED JAPANESE GRASS RUGS—In 7 different sizes, used for camps, bedroom and porch floor covering.	<b>59¢ Yard</b>
Thursday Special, 18x36 .....	
THURSDAY SPECIAL, 27x54 .....	<b>98¢ Each</b>
THURSDAY SPECIAL, 3x6 .....	<b>\$1.50 Each</b>
THURSDAY SPECIAL, 4x7 .....	<b>\$2.75 Each</b>
THURSDAY SPECIAL, 6x9 .....	<b>\$4.50 Each</b>
THURSDAY SPECIAL, 8x10 .....	<b>\$5.50 Each</b>
THURSDAY SPECIAL, 9x12 .....	<b>\$6.50 Each</b>
1 Lot of Washable RAG RUGS—One size only, 27x54, in good combination of colors, for bedroom and bathroom. Former price \$2 each. Thursday Special .....	
<b>\$1.50 Each</b>	
RUBBER DOOR MATS—Of heavy rubber, in two sizes, 18x30, former price, \$1.50 each. Thursday special .....	
98¢ Each	
18x36, former price \$1.98 each. Thursday Special .....	
<b>\$1.39 Each</b>	

SECOND FLOOR

## DRY GOODS SECTION

Pleise, white and colors, very fine quality; 29¢ value .....	<b>19¢</b>
Bates Gingham, in remnants, staple patterns, or chambray; 25¢ value .....	
White Nainsook, a yard wide, in remnants; 19¢ value .....	<b>12½¢</b>
Children's Hose, heavy ribbed, in black; seconds of the 25¢ grades.....	
25¢ value .....	<b>12½¢ Pair</b>
Women's Lisle Gauze Hose, double soles, black only; 25¢ value .....	<b>15¢ Pair</b>
Hose, in black or tan, women's sizes, seconds; 19¢ value .....	<b>10¢ Pair, 3 for 25¢</b>
Women's Union Suits, of fine white jersey, regular and extra sizes; \$1.00 value, <b>59¢</b>	
Crochet Edge Spreads, heavy and extra large; \$3.50 value .....	<b>\$2.49</b>
Cotton Blankets, white, gray and tan, size 54x74; \$2.00 value .....	<b>\$1.49 Pair</b>
READY-TO-WEAR SECTION	
Volle Waists, in several different styles, lace trimmed; \$2.00 value .....	<b>\$1.19</b>
Women's House Dresses, made of fine gingham, light and dark colors; \$2.00 value .....	<b>\$1.59</b>
Colored Petticoats of good wearing sateen, deep ruffle; \$2.50 value .....	<b>\$1.39</b>
Drawers, with deep hamburg ruffle, women's sizes; 79¢ value .....	<b>45¢</b>
White Petticoats, with lace or hamburg trimming; \$2.00 value .....	<b>\$1.39</b>

## READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

## Hosiery and Underwear

Women's Brown Gauze Cotton Hose—Seamed back; regular 38¢ value. Thursday Special .....	**25¢**





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THE FIRE EATER

This fellow appears regularly on London streets "eating fire" and passing the hat. He's London's war colonel who's out of pocket.

## Confirms Sale of Maxwell Motor Co.

BAY CITY, Mich., May 18.—Federal Judge Tuttle today entered an order confirming the sale of the Maxwell Motor Co., and dismissed petitions of certain first preferred stockholders protesting against the sale. Members of the reorganization committee of the company in compliance with the court's suggestion, entered an appearance and became liable individually to the protesting stockholders.

## Mail Service Between U. S. and Vilna

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Resumption of mail service between the United States and Vilna, Poland, was announced today in the official postal bulletin.

## Macartney's Anniversary Sale

## BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS

Large sizes, mostly sizes 15, 16, 17, 18, but a few 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. \$15

These are all high grade suits. Unless you have paid \$25.00 to \$30.00 you have not owned as good a suit as these.

Good dark mixtures, some have two pair of pants ..... \$10



\$7.50

We do not carry a suit at \$7.50. These are broken lots of better grade, reduced in price to close out.

\$7.50

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON ALL OTHER SUITS AND COATS

## WASH SUITS \$1.00

Fast colors—well made—good assortment—dark patterns.

ONE DOLLAR  
While they last

\$3.50 Sweaters, gray only....	\$1.98
Odd Pants, Small sizes....	\$1.00
\$2.00 Hats—Sale price.....	98c
75c Overalls—Sale price.....	59c
\$1.50 Blue Serge Caps, Sale price.....	98c

WATCH OUR CHILDREN'S WINDOW

"Arthur" Is Busy Clipping Kiddies' Hair

## Macartney's

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

FAIR PRICES

ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF SCHOOL TEACHER  
PASTOR DILTS

The resignation of Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, as pastor of Calvary Baptist church, was accepted at a meeting of parishioners last night, at which many members of the congregation expressed appreciation of the pastor's services and regret that he has decided to accept a call to a pulpit in Amherst.

Deacon Richard Gumb called the meeting to order, and Charles E. Jardine was elected clerk to fill a vacancy caused by resignation.

It was announced that Mr. Dilts' resignation is to become effective July

Miss Moberg Says She Can't Find Sufficient Words to Praise Tanlac.

"I really can't find words to express the praise I should like to give Tanlac for restoring my health," said Miss Anna M. Moberg, popular high school teacher, residing at 127 Copeland St., Campello, Mass. Miss Moberg is a member of one of the most prominent families of Campello, and has scores of friends.

I caught a severe cold four years ago which left me in a very weakened condition and with a persistent hacking cough that worried me day and night. I would cough until I turned purple in the face and these spells would often continue for hours. I coughed most of the time in the morning on going to bed at night and during the night hours. It seemed that I had no strength or energy at all. My appetite was very poor, and many days passed after my doctor in the school room told me nothing could be done except a cup of coffee. I often coughed so much at night I scarcely slept any, and the horror of those nights was simply terrible. I was looking so thin and pale my friends were asking what on earth was the trouble with me. It became a great burden to me to pay duties as I should, and many mornings I felt so bad I actually dreaded to go to the class room.

I had tried a great many treatments, but nothing helped me until I got Tanlac. I have taken four bottles of this great medicine in all, and can truly say that I never felt better in my life. I go to the class room in the morning with all the pleasure I used to have in my work before I got sick. I think Tanlac is the most wonderful medicine ever made, and I hope my statement will lead other sufferers to try it, for I believe they will get the same splendid results as I did."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Green's drug store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative; New England Drug Co., Billerica, Mass.; Snow's Pharmacy, Concord, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.



REV. ASA REED DILTS

31, and that he is to serve as pastor of the church until June 30. The letter of resignation is substance follows:

Twenty-two years and a half age, I entered, at your call, upon the work of the Lord in this city, in this church, as your pastor. Though I have failed all too frequently in the full performance of my duty, and yet conscious of having cherished a dear desire, and having made an honest effort, under God, to meet faithfully my responsibility.

The time has now come, in the providence of God, when I feel called upon to lay down this work. And I say it down not because I am tired of it, not because I have not had a fair measure of success in it, but solely because the Master whose I am and whom I serve has, as I believe, called me to another field of work.

I can never forget these more than 22 years spent among you, and with you nor can I ever cease to be devoutly thankful for them. We have together known adversities and prosperities; and thankful as I am for the prosperities, I am still more thankful for the adversities. They have

been to me a means of great blessing. Through them I have come to know the truth and faithfulness of God, as I might never have known them.

These years have been years of growth for you and for me; years of ever-deepening spiritual life for you and for me; years of expanding usefulness and power. For your patience with me, I am profoundly thankful. Consideration of me, for your labors with me, I am profoundly thankful. For your goodness to me and mine, for your loyalty, your friendship, your love, I thank you from my heart. May the blessing of the Lord that maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow therewith, be yours now and always.

## LOCAL COMPANY LOSES BY NARROW MARGIN

By a narrow margin, that of 7/100ths of an inch, the United States Cartridge company was beaten in ammunition tests held at Quantico, Va., the marine headquarters for that section of the country. Representatives of the local concern, hurriedly despatched South when the cartridge company received news of the competition very shortly prior to its being held, were at Quantico during the three days of firing, May 11 to 13, and returned to Lowell Monday evening.

JAMES F. BURNS,  
Powder Expert.

## OLIVE OIL

PURE  
—And—  
SWEET

Imported from Italy. Made from well ripened, hand-picked Tuscan Olives.

Pt. ..... 65¢

Free City Delivery.

C. B. COBURN CO.  
63 MARKET ST.

## The Early Bird

Catches the worm, and the early fisherman catches the best string of fish. We have just what you need on that early fishing trip.

Lines .....	5¢ up
Poles .....	\$1.00 up
Hooks, doz. ....	5¢ up
Reels .....	15¢ up
Sinkers .....	1¢ up
Spinners .....	15¢ up
Rigged Lines .....	10¢ up
Tackle Boxes .....	75¢

## Adams Hardware

AND PAINT CO.  
351 Middlesex Street

## Travel Information

Respecting Conducted and Independent Tours to all parts of the world gladly furnished by the American Railway Express Co., 227 CENTRAL STREET

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## LADIES' AUXILIARY, A.O.U.H.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A.O.U.H. was held last evening in A.O.U.H. hall, Middle Street, with a large attendance. Routine business was transacted and arrangements were made for a character party to be held in the near future.

## Warning Sent to Obregon

Continued

Obregon changing his policy immediately, the memorial said. "In connection with the invasion of the chamber of deputies by radicals last week the press has published your statements, which are almost identical with those made officially by the Confederation of Syndicated Workers. You have stated that the attack was of small

## Thursday Morning Specials

## House Dresses and Aprons

House Dresses of percale, in stripes and figures, waist line model, pretty trimmings of contrasting color, on belt, pocket, collar and cuffs, three-quarter length sleeve. \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$1.25 Dust Caps, of figured percale. 15¢ value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 10¢ Petticoats, of black cotton taffeta, deep sectional flounce. 98¢ value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 65¢

## Toilet Goods Dept.

Djer Kiss Talcum Powder. 25¢ value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 19¢ Melba Face Powder. 50¢ value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 39¢ Coly's L'Origan Perfume. \$3.00 oz. Thursday Morning Special, \$2.25 oz. Face Cloth with embroidered colored edge. 17¢ value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 2 for 25¢ Wayne Cedar Bags. \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$1.19

## Boys' Shoes

Boys' School Shoes with two full soles, all sizes, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. \$2.49 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$1.79 Boys' Tennis Shoes, in tan and white. \$1.49 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$1.00

## Women's Shoes

Women's Juliettes, vici kid leather with hand turn soles and rubber heels. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$2.25 Women's House Slippers, made of felt with felt soles. Thursday Morning Special ..... 59¢

## Glove Dept.

16-Button Length White Silk Gloves. \$2.00 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$1.39 2-Clasp Black Silk Gloves, white stitched backs, sizes 6-6 1/2. \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 79¢

## Third Floor

Dress Percale, light grounds, neat stripes and figures, full pieces, all perfect, 36 inches wide. 25¢ value. Thursday Morning Special, yd. ..... 15¢ Printed Flaxon, numerous designs for waists and dresses, 39¢ value. Thursday Morning Special, yd. ..... 25¢ Bleached Crash Toweling, heavy and absorbent, for hand or dish towels. 25¢ value. Thursday Morning Special, yd. ..... 15¢ Bleached Oating Flannel, heavy make for underskirts and children's wear. 36 inches wide. 39¢ value. Thursday Morning Special, yd. ..... 12 1/2¢

## ART NEEDLEWORK

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Street Floor



ESTABLISHED 1876

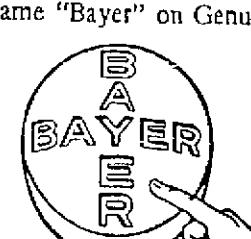
MC CALL PATTERNS

Street Floor

forestall a possible demonstration by spectators. The crowds around the building, however, were led to believe that there was governmental discrimination against the socialists and in favor of their opponents.

## ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Warning: Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 21 years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer Package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Paroxysmal, Toothache, Lumbago and Rheumatism. Do not take more than one tablet of Aspirin at a time. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer. Manufacture of Monoacetylcysteine.



GERMANS DESTROYING RIFLES

This is one of the "destruction factories" in Berlin where war materials are being broken up in accordance with disarmament provisions of the peace treaty. Workmen are shown smashing up rifles.

### SHOWS HOW ARTISTS MAKE THEIR PICTURES

The actual way in which pictures are painted was given a practical demonstration by Charles Hopkins of Boston in a talk on some aspects of the painter's art in the Whistler house last night under the direction of the Lowell Art association.

Preceding the lecture a business meeting of the association, presided over by Rev. C. T. Billings, vice president, was held at which the following-named persons were elected directors of the organization: Joseph A. Nesmith, F. W. Coburn, F. A. Chase, Mrs. Mary E. Wood, Miss Mary G. Stevens, Mrs. C. P. Nichols, P. S. Marden, A. T. Safford, Hugh J. Molloy, Mrs. Joseph Talbot, Miss Angie Curbridge, Miss Bessie B. Hadley, Mrs. L. S. Fox, Miss Ruth Burke, Rev. C. T. Billings, J. G. Walcott, Miss Helene Abel, Rev. A. C. McClelland, Donald Cameron and Theodore E. Parker.

#### ANOTHER NEW RULE

Beginning next fall, no student at the Lowell high school will be allowed to continue any subject unless he secures a rank of 70 per cent or more in that study, according to a new rule announced by the school authorities. Therefore, a student getting 65 per cent or over in a given subject has been allowed to continue it the following year. Next year credit will also be given those who take vocal music one day a week or orchestra music one day a week.

#### KILLS SELF WITH GOLD

SHANGHAI, May 15.—Gas, rope, knife and revolver are passe as suicide methods here. A Chinese lost heavily in speculation and decided to join his ancestors. He swallowed a piece of gold. He's with 'em now.

#### WORLD'S OLDEST MAN

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—Tozrah, a 150-year-old Kurd, claims to be the oldest man in the world. He hasn't worked for 60 to 70 years. He lives on a pension granted him by the Turkish government.

### MORGAN IN CHURCH PROCESSION

J. P. Morgan, the financier, headed a long line of Wall Street notables in the procession that featured the consecration of Rev. William T. Manning as new bishop of the New York Episcopal diocese. Shown with Morgan is Chancellor George Zabriskie of the New York diocese. Rev. Manning was formerly rector of Trinity church, attended by many financial celebrities.

### SISTER MARY'S PARTY

### TRADE FRAUDS IN ANCIENT BABYLON!

June is Sure a Delightful Time for Luncheons and Dinners

BY SISTER MARY

The fore part of June is a delightful time for luncheons and dinners. If there is to be a June bride in your circle of friends a little party in her honor would surely please her and your entertaining would be over and done with before the weather grows so hot that even your guests may shun the prospect of sizzling in their best clothes.

LUNCHEON MENU FOR MAY

Choco Strawberries	Croissants
Beef Consomme	Croutons
Chicken Croquettes	Asparagus Tips
In Cream Saucy	
Radishes	Olives Salted Nuts
Cucumber Salad	Cheese Cups
Nesselrode Pudding	
Coffee	

#### My Own Recipe

Serve the strawberries with the hulls on with powdered sugar. The consomme is served in bouillon cups. The croutons should be passed by a maid if there is one. If the hostess is doing her own serving she may bring the croutons to the table after the last cup of bouillon is passed and the guests will pass the plate to each other. The croutons are left on the table during the course and removed with the cups. The croquettes and asparagus are served on individual plates in the kitchen. The rolls should be passed and taken away. The radishes, olives and nuts are passed and left on the table until the dessert. The cheese cups are served on a bread and butter plate with the salad. The pudding may be served on plates or broad low standing sherbet glasses. The menu is simple enough for the hostess to prepare and serve herself.

#### Chicken Croquette

Two and one half cups chopped cold boiled chicken, 1 tablespoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1-8 teaspoon minced parsley, 1-8 teaspoon salted lemon, flour, 1 cup chicken stock, 6 tablespoons hot milk, 1 egg yolk, salt and pepper. Crumbs, egg and fat.

Choose a chicken about one year old. Boil until tender. Remove meat from bones and chop. Strain stock, cool and skin off fat. Make a thick sauce by melting butter, stirring in flour and adding stock slowly, stirring constantly. Stir in yolk of egg beaten with the milk. Season with salt and pepper and add chicken which has been well mixed with salt, pepper and parsley. Spread on a platter to cool. When cool shape roll in crumbs, dip in egg slightly beaten with 2 tablespoons cold water, roll again in crumbs and fry in deep hot fat.

#### Newbern Pudding

Twenty large chestnuts, 4 eggs (yolks), 1-2 cup sugar, 2 cups cream, 1-2 cup seeded raisins, 2 ounces candied pineapple, 1-3 cup currants, 1 cup whipped cream, syrup to cover fruit.

Peel and blanch chestnuts. Cork chestnuts in thin syrup to cover them tender. Reserve 6 chestnuts and press the rest through a sieve. Cook raisins and currants in syrup until plump and tender. Add the 6 chestnuts cut in small pieces and the pineapple cut in pieces. Heat yolks of eggs with sugar and pour over the 2 cups of cream heated in double boiler. Return to boiler and cook until mixture coats spoon. Add chestnut puree. Turn into mold and partly freeze. Then add cream whipped stiff. When frozen beat in the fruit and nuts drained from syrup. Let stand an hour longer before serving. Serve with whipped cream or boiled custard.

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SPANISH INFILTRATION  
To Spain, that country of narrow streets and wide skirts, designers have gone for inspiration. Thus the very full skirts of the new frocks often are punctuated with bold trimming which you remember having seen on flying skirts of some Spanish dancer.



SECOND FLOOR

**The Bon Marché**  
DRY GOODS CO.

TAKE  
ELEVATOR

# CORSET SHOP

LADY RUTH  
LACED FRONT CORSETS

This Laced Front Corset Will Make Such a Difference in Your Figure.

Your figure needs the friendly support of wisely placed bones. The wisdom with which you select your corset is reflected in your appearance. Of all items in your wardrobe none is so important as your corset.

If you wish to make the most of yourself wear LADY RUTH LACED FRONT CORSETS. You will find the front lacing a wonderful convenience. No fumbling at the back with laces you cannot see.

The new styles show the popular low bust with straight hips. The back is slightly higher than the front in many of the models, to give the needed shoulder support.



EFFICIENT AND COURTEOUS FITTING SERVICE

fabric has reached the point where few purchasers have any conception of what they are buying.

BY HUSTON THOMPSON, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission

Modern chemistry is achieving veritable wonders in the way of substances. Hardly a season passes without some new, synthetic product of the laboratory being placed on the market to meet the needs of the many who cannot afford to purchase the genuine article.

We marvel at the progress of science and recognize the economic value of the achievements. But does this justify the growing practice of enterprising tradesmen in "passing off" imitations under trade names that lead the unwitting public to believe they are genuine?

The use of deceptive and misleading marks of origin and of false statements as to the quality of goods is as old as commerce itself. Not long ago, a beautiful vase was found among the ruins of ancient Babylon. It was the offering of a pious worshipper to the city god, and was marked "real lapis lazuli."

But the teeth of time had gnawed through the outer surface and exposed an inferior substitute underneath.

Today there is a prolific misbranding of goods of all kinds. Our housewife carries home what she thinks is an ivory or tortoise-shell comb, a coral necklace or a bit of "jade" or "jet," which in reality is celluloid or some other pyralin.

And our male customer will be no wiser when he purchases what he assumes to be an amber cigar holder or an amber mouthpiece for his pipe. The substitute may be economically useful and much more reasonable in price, but it should not be marked in such a way as to deceive the buyer, as is sometimes the case. A number of manufacturers have come to the commission to work in conjunction with it towards the elimination of this practice.

Let us accompany the inexperienced purchaser of knit goods or fabric. What does he know of the actual wool or silk content in a material described as "all wool," "all merino," or "all silk?"

The misbranding of knit goods and



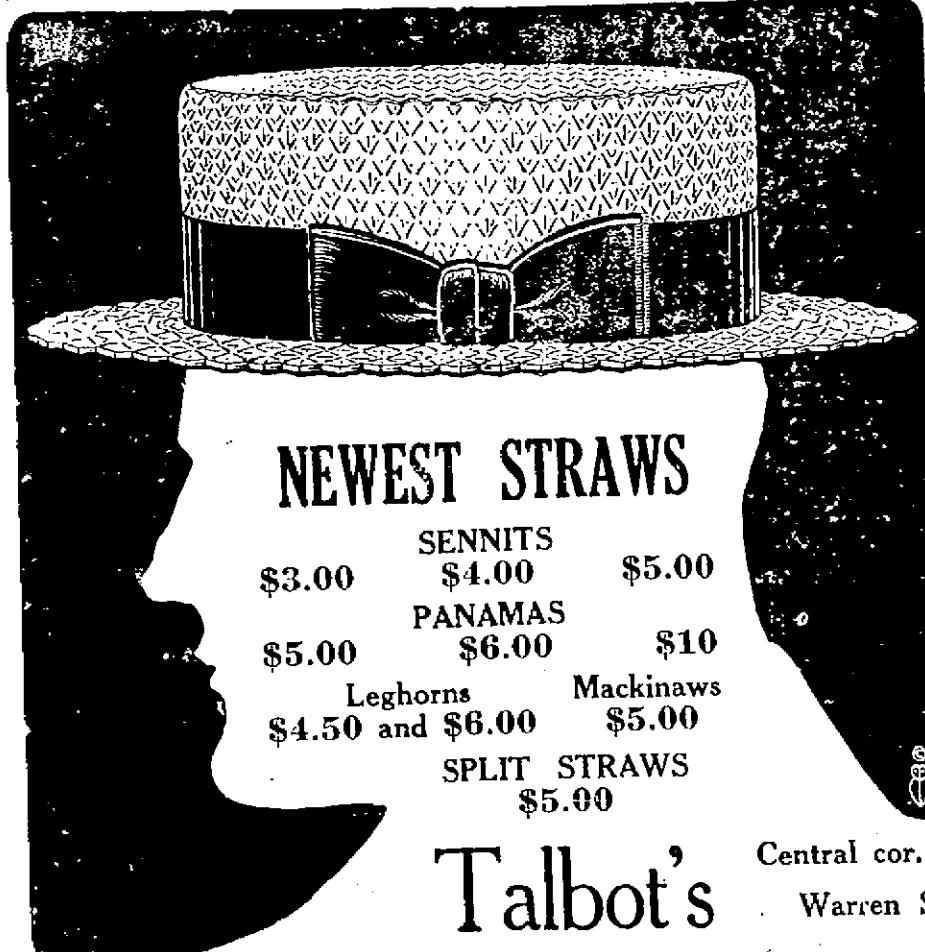
SENATOR IS SANDLOT UMP

All that Washington kids have to do to obtain the services of a first-class umpire is to let Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi know the location of the back lot diamond. Here he is officiating.

Delicious and Economical  
every little leaf of the genuine

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TEA

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Leghorns			
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Mackinaws			
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**1¢ a DOSE**

## Hope Hopes to Make a Film That'll "Knock 'em Cold"

BY JAMES W. DEAN  
A girl who lived in Houston, Tex., attended boarding school in New Orleans. A Houston newspaper conducted a beauty contest.

Schoolmates sent the girl's photograph to the newspaper. She won the contest.

The girl was Hope Hampton. There seemed to be magic in the name of Hope, for she was offered movie contracts by several producers.

She refused them and went to a dramatic school in New York. After six months at the school Leonore Perrot, French director, gave her the leading role in "A Modern Salomé." That was released less than a year ago. Hope is now.

Hope didn't like the picture. She was then starred in "Love's Penalty," a recent release. Several reviewers said that the work of Miss Hampton was good, but that the story was weak.

So now Hope is filming "Star Dust," Pauline Frederick's next story, with her own producing company. James Rennie is her leading man. This is his first picture since his marriage to Dot Gish.

Miss Hampton has never been on the stage, but in "Star Dust" she makes her debut on the stage—on the screen, for it's a stage play.

**A Heritage**

Your grandchildren and your great grandchildren may see and hear Woodrow Wilson make his speech declaring war against Germany.

Woodrow Wilson is trying to induce the former president to appear before Orlando Kellum's talking picture device.

Attempts are also being made to get Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Sonino, Ebert and other personages of the peace conference to make the synchronized records.

If the plan is successful copies of the films and records will be presented to the Smithsonian Institute.

**Photographers Ban Clara**

The American Society of Cinematographers in Los Angeles passed a resolution forbidding members of the so-

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**O-Cedar Polish**

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## HAD TO BE COAXED TO TAKE CINOT BUT IS NOW COAXING

OTHERS SAYS LOWELL MAN

Mr. Steve B. Barnard of 310 Moody Street, Lowell, says CINOT is all and more than it is recommended to be and is telling his friends how wonderful it is.

"And to think I had to be coaxed to believe that I have suffered with for many years."

"Today after three bottles I feel fine and in fact am a different man as far as health goes and can tell you right that CINOT is in a class all by itself."

CINOT is being demonstrated in Lowell by an expert at Dow's drug store, Merrimack sq., and is for sale by Lowell Pharmacists and at all good drug-stores everywhere.—Adv.

### EYELET EMBROIDERY EFFECTIVE



For the dress which has forsaken superfluous trimming, nothing is more effective than eyelet embroidery, cut to reveal a contrasting petticoat. The sketch at the left is from a dress worn by Dorothy Dalton, Paramount star, and is of lemon-colored organdie sashed with jade green. The dress at the right goes as far as any day-time summer frock dare in the way of elaboration. It is of blue and white dotted voile over a blue silk foundation.

### 30 Flee to Safety in Boston Fire

BOSTON, May 18.—Thirty employees of the Bay State Grocery Co., made a hurried departure from the company's building at the corner of Fulton and Richmond streets today, when fire was discovered on the fourth and fifth floors. All left in safety. The fire was confined to the Bay State building with a loss estimated at \$30,000.

### Panama Emissaries Coming to U.S.

PANAMA, May 18.—Panama has decided to send emissaries to the United States and to Latin-American countries for the purpose of defending this country's contentions in the frontier controversy with Costa Rica.

### CASES HEARD IN THE POLICE COURT

Charles H. Abbott, charged with drunkenness and arrested also in connection with a capias for non-support, got a five months' suspended sentence on the drunkenness charge, a warning that a four months' sentence now hanging over him on the non-support charge may be imposed, and a goody-stating from Judge Enright in police court today. "Only the intercession of your wife saves you today," was His Honor's word to the defendant.

Peter F. Curley, also on the cards for drunkenness, was accorded a three-months' sentence at the house of correction, and was fortunate enough to have this sentence suspended for six months. He was arrested by Peter Curley.

The case of Leo J. Gauvreau, neglect, was put over until tomorrow, when the defendant failed to appear.

His wife was present, and told the court of not being aided financially by her husband, who, she declared, is receiving \$145 a month from the government. At first Judge Enright was inclined to issue a capias for Gauvreau, but finally granted the defendant until tomorrow to put in an appearance.

Three drunks were given their freedom prior to the opening of court, by Probation Officer Slattery.

**WOMEN'S INDUSTRIAL CLUB**

Wednesday, May 25, has been set as the date for the annual election of officers for the Women's Industrial Club of the Massachusetts State Fair, and it is expected that the fair will be a meeting place for there are several candidates for the various positions and all are doing their utmost to win out.

The candidates whose names will

appear on the ballot are as follows:

President, Miss Nora Cryan and Miss

Kate Galasherry; vice-president, Miss

Mary Ann Ryan and Miss Anna Marie Hogan; secretary, Miss Rose Verge; treasurer, Miss Mary Cassidy; Miss

Anne Patenaude; treasurer, Miss Lucy North and Miss Dora White. The Australian ballot will be used and polls will open during the noon hour and from 5 to 8 p.m., and all women employees of the mill are eligible to cast their vote.

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Dress and Steamer Trunks, \$6.50 to \$35

Suit Cases ..... \$1.50 to \$41

Dressing Cases ..... \$2.50 to \$25

Brief Cases, genuine cowhide ..... \$3.50

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, all colors, \$1.50 value ..... 98¢

Ladies' Pocketbooks ..... 50¢ to \$10

Stanley Vacuum Bottle, will not break—

Pints ..... \$6.98

Quarts ..... \$9.00

Boston or Student Bags, \$3.00 value, \$1.98

Boston or Student Bags, \$5.00 value, \$3.00

Umbrellas, \$2.00 value ..... \$1.39

Ever-Ready Safety Razor Blades, 40c value, package of 6 ..... 30¢

Star Safety Razors, genuine \$1.00 value; with 6 blades ..... 69¢

Gillette Safety Razor Blades, original package, dozen ..... 75¢

Vigil Lamp Candles, (15 hours), dozen, 50¢

Ladies' Black Overnight Cases ..... \$5.00 up

4-Party Auto Lunch Kits ..... \$13.50

5-Party Auto Lunch Kits ..... \$16.00

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### QUADRUPLETS!



car tracks by a truck and touring car coming in the opposite direction. He attempted to swing his machine back onto the road, but was unable to do so, and when he saw a Lowell-bound electric coming at a fair rate of speed he stopped his machine and jumped. A few seconds later the car crashed into the auto.

**CO-OPERATION APPRECIATED**  
The board of park commissioners today received a letter signed by Smith J. Adams, Frank Ricci and a number of other local men interested in outdoor sports, complimenting the commission and its superintendent on their co-operation in promoting baseball by putting the South common in proper shape for this season's games.

**IF GLOVES WEAR**  
If your otherwise good gloves have worn through at the finger tips, turn them inside out and stitch around the tips of them. Then pull them together and they will have the finish of a new glove.

### CHIC CHIC Thursday Morning Specials

PETTICOATS, in the new shades of blue and grey, also black with novelty flounce. \$1.95 value \$1.00

SILK JERSEY PETTICOATS, in the popular shades, with ruffle of contrasting colors. \$3.95 values ..... \$2.95

CORSETS, in flesh and white, in plain and novelties material and low bust. \$3.50 values ..... \$1.95

BUNGALOW APRONS, in dainty stripes and checks, also dark colors. \$1.50 values ..... \$1.00

FINE "BERKLEY" CAMBRIC, 6 yards for \$1.00

The "CHIC" Shop

50 CENTRAL STREET

Through to Prescott Street

CHIC CHIC

LOWELL MAN HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Co. crashed into his machine on the Lawrence road late yesterday afternoon. His machine was wrecked in the collision, while the electric was slightly damaged, but fortunately no one was injured.

The accident occurred on the car tracks at point near Stanley-on-the-Merrimack, shortly after 5 o'clock. Mr. Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway fence, when he was forced into the

**The Bon Marché**

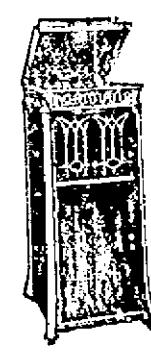
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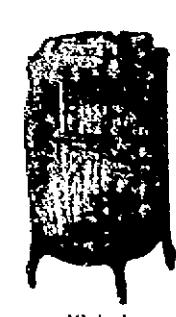
## Let Us Send You One of These Phonographs on Approval



Just come in and select a Victrola, Graftonola, Edison, Sonora or Vocalion. Without obligation on your part, and at our expense, it will be sent to your home on approval. We will also send a number of the latest records.



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New Edison

**Kid McCoy Will Tell All About His Wedded Career**



LOS ANGELES, May 16.—Kid McCoy, otherwise Norman Selby, prize fighter of world wide note, is going to let the world in on the secrets of his seven matrimonial ventures.

He's contracted to make a motion picture film telling all about them. What's more, one of his former wives, Dagmar Dalgren, is to be the leading lady.



DOUBLE DISTINCTION

Woman state fire marshals are rare. Distinction No. 1 for Mrs. Sidney Landers of Oklahoma. Distinction No. 2—she's only 22, youngest marshal, man or woman, in the country. Or so Oklahoma claims.

### Spalding Library Given to N. Y. City

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 18.—Announcement was made here yesterday by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Spalding, widow of A. G. Spalding, for years a leader of baseball, that the extensive Spalding baseball library has been given to the public library of New York City. A letter received from E. H. Anderson, director of the New York public library, accepted the gift and expressed appreciation.

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## RAILROAD WAGE CUT JUSTIFIED

### Labor Board Declares Prevailing Conditions Warrant Readjustment Downward

Amount of Reduction Not Yet Determined—Will Be Announced June 1

CHICAGO, Ill., May 18.—The United States railroad labor board announced late yesterday that it had decided that "prevailing conditions justify to an extent, yet to be determined, a readjustment downward of the wages of the carriers which are parties to the disputes already heard by the board."

The announcement, which affects labor on practically every road in the country, was entirely unexpected, as the board only began formal consideration of the case Monday.

The board declared it would hand down its final decision in all wage disputes docketed prior to April 18 on June 1, to be effective on July 1. Disputes filed since April 18 will be heard on June 6, "it being the purpose of the board to make its decision of the disputes heard June 6, effective on July 1."

The railroads completed their evidence May 7, and Monday B. M. Jewett, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, met the employers' final statement.

The text of the board's announcement follows:

"Whereas, under date of April 6, 1921, the United States railroad labor board, adopted a resolution, which recited, among other things, that in the judgment of the board, it is desirable to hear at one time and decide in one decision, so far as may be possible, the question as to what may constitute just and reasonable wages for all classes of employees of carriers parties to decisions number two as to whose wages there may be disputes; and,

"Whereas, the board has now heard the evidence and arguments of both parties to all such disputes which were filed and docketed prior to April 18, 1921, but since said date a large number of applications for decision on similar disputes have been filed and there are reasonable grounds to believe that still other such applications are about to be filed; and,

"Whereas, the railroad labor board has this day, by formal resolution, declared that in its judgment, based upon the evidence before it in the disputes already heard by the labor board; therefore, be it resolved:

"1.—That this board will on June 1, 1921, announce its decision, covering the disputes as to wages between carriers and their employees, which have been heretofore heard by the board, to become effective July 1, 1921."

"2.—That Monday, June 6, 1921, be set as the date when this board will hear the representatives of the parties to disputes filed since April 18, 1921, or which may yet be filed and docketed prior to June 6. It being the purpose of the railroad labor board to make its decision of the disputes heard June 6, 1921, effective July 1, 1921."

#### Extends to All Classes

A general reduction of wages for unskilled railroad employees, effective July 1, which was forecast by the railroad labor board in an announcement last night, will be made the basis of reductions extending to all classes of railroad employees. It was understood today.

Although only the Chicago, Great Western, the Chicago & Alton and a few other carriers have requested that the wage reductions be extended to all classes, provision was made by the board in its announcement for the filing of other petitions up to June 6, and it is believed others of the 150 Class A roads will amend their applications to include shop, train service and other classes of employees. The new applications filed up to June 6, the board's announcement said, would be decided to take effect also on July 1.

No intimation was given in the board's announcement as to the probable extent of the cut. Last July the board increased wages of unskilled labor and some other classes 20 per cent, making it retroactive to May 1, 1920.

"The general effect of the decision will be to retard track work," said S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago Great Western. Other railroad executives said track maintenance and repair crews had been kept at skeleton strength hoping for a wage cut effective April 1. Disappointment was expressed that the cut was to be delayed until July 1, as by that time, it was said, the heavier part of track rehabilitation work is generally completed.

The decision last July affected approximately 2,000,000 men and granted increases totalling nearly \$60,000,000 a year. The average raise then was 20 per cent. The normal number of unskilled employees on Class A roads is 566,000, but, in anticipation of a wage cut, the number of maintenance employees has been kept considerably below that figure.

#### SETH TANNER



Mount Moultrie Lovelace, who's 57 years old, recently shot a still and clear glasses without the aid of the family when they ain't on top o' her head—ain't she a miss, a funeral in this county in 63 years. The noisier th' poker game th' smaller th' limit.



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THE BEST CLOTHES MADE

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The Largest Stock in Lowell to select from.

### Straw Hats

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American House Block

Turns Failure Into Success—Girl Wins as Dealer in Men's Clothing



MISS ADA SMITH

SALINA, Kan., May 17.—Seven years ago Ada Smith, then 17, returned to "the old home town." Her family was engaged in the men's clothing business and their store was "on the rocks."

Miss Smith had been working as a stenographer in Chicago and going to night school. She had saved \$537 for a course in the University of Chicago to become a welfare worker.

Miss Smith stayed home to take charge of the store. It's debt aggregated \$1000. It was on wholesalers' black lists. It owed \$900 back rent. The girl paid creditors \$5 to \$50 from her savings. After much argument she obtained a credit of \$100 for latest style haberdashery to change the "tone" of the shop. Today she has paid off all debts.

#### DIED AFTER BEING STRUCK BY AUTO

An inquest into the death of Antonio St. George, who died April 23 after being struck by an automobile truck, was held this morning at the police court before Judge John J. Pickman. Fred H. Gilman, driver of the vehicle, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter, and his case was continued to May 23, to await the inquest report. He was bailed in the sum of \$2000 by W. J. Bueck, his employer.

"What it took to succeed was determination—and work hard work. I had no false pride. Even today, with success assured, I get down on my knees with a mouth full of pins to take measurements of suits."

Miss Smith belongs to the chamber of commerce, the Merchants' association and the Dorian Club of Business and Professional Women. And she has built a new home for her mother and is educating her brothers.

#### Quiet In Tug River Valley

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., May 18.—The few reports received here from the upper Tug river valley early today indicated that the night had been quiet. The opposing factions in the industrial disturbances of the past week gave no indication that they were still on guard. Kentucky guardsmen as well as the West Virginia state police continued to hold their positions.

**MINSTREL SHOW AND DANCE**

All is in readiness for the minstrel show and dance which will be held in the club rooms of the Massachusetts mill Friday evening. The affair will give under the auspices of the Massachusetts Association, Inc., of the industrial club and the following committee is looking after arrangements: Mrs. Sadie Reardon, chairman; Miss Mary Powell, Miss Laura Garrison, Helen Quinn, Miss Lilla Booth, Frank Brooks, Charles Benoit, Anthony Booth, John Twenty and Thomas Grourke.

**MASS. MILLS ATHLETIC CLUB**

A regular meeting of the athletic association of the Massachusetts mills was held last night with President John Chevick in the chair.

Committee reports were heard and routine business was transacted. It was announced that the next regular meeting will be held on the evening of the third Friday of June.

Legals' Circus, Lakeview Avenue grounds, Pawtucketville Memorial fund

#### BEAUTY QUEEN



Attended by a girl's court of honor, Miss Sonia Shearer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Shearer, was selected to lead the human educational society parade in Washington as the queen of beauty. She is one of the capital's most beautiful girls.

#### STRENGTH RESTORED AFTER INFLUENZA

"I had a severe attack of influenza," says Mrs. Henry H. Miller, of No. 121 Elliot street, Brattleboro, Vt., "and it seemed practically impossible for me to recover my strength. I was tired all the time and couldn't undertake any work without resting every few minutes. At times my condition was so bad that I had to go to bed and I was also under the care of a nurse. I suffered from rheumatism, too, in my limbs and my head ached and I was very nervous.

"Years ago I had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they helped me so much then that I decided to give the remedy another trial. In a very short time I could see that the pills were helping me and soon I was able to do my own work without unusual exertion. Headaches no longer bother me, my nerves are stronger and I feel better than I have for some time. I cannot recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too strongly."

A useful booklet, "Building Up the Blood," containing a special chapter on the after-effects of the grippe, will be sent free by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or you can order them direct by mail, postpaid, 60 cents a box.—Adv.

#### NO FIREHOUSE FOR OAKLANDS DISTRICT

There is very little possibility of the residents of the Oaklands having a firehouse in their section of the city in the near future, it is generally believed at city hall, although members of the municipal council believe that such a building will be a necessity there eventually.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson said today that the Oaklands was being taken care of today better than ever before as far as fire protection is concerned. New modern motorized apparatus has recently been installed at the High street engine house and work is now under way to improve the water service in that section. He said that he believed the time might come when a new house would be a necessity but under present conditions and with so many other projects under way, he thought it out of the question. There certainly wouldn't be money available for the work this year, he added.

Commissioner John F. Salmon, head of the fire department, favors a new house in the Oaklands providing the funds were available. But at the present time they are not, he said.

The residents of the Oaklands are getting great water service," continued the commissioner, "and I think this is as important a factor in fire protection as anything else. What we should have is a better fire alarm system so that the apparatus won't lose time once the alarm is sent in. Here in Lowell we have a system that has been in use for half a century and it takes altogether too long for an alarm to ring in. I was down in Cambridge the other day and happened to be in a firehouse when an alarm was sounded. There was no long drawn out delay between the strokes of the alarm. They sounded in a quick, snappy manner and the firemen were not delayed in getting out of the house."

If a bungalow type of house were to be erected in the Oaklands the cost would be in the neighborhood of \$30,000, at present prices. The new house in the Highlands which is to be started in a day or two will cost more than

#### Total Still Climbing

Continued

mal announcement that the drive had been a success. Among the speakers was Humphrey O'Sullivan of this city. Dr. Tighe announced Lowell's grand total and also announced the \$5000 gift of Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. of St. Patrick's church. He said that it was only through the urging of Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., that Monsignor O'Brien let it be known that he had made so generous a contribution to the drive.

When mention was made of the fact that the French-speaking parish of St. Jean Baptiste church had contributed \$254 to the fund, through the efforts of the Oblate Fathers and the parish chairmen, Napoleon Vigant and Victor Rochette, both of them B. C. men, John F. Fitzgerald came forward from the rear of the stage and suggested three cheers for that parish.

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**Remember:** We offer only perfect goods made by reliable mills bearing the makers' name on the selvedge.

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## Thursday Specials

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in lace, navy and black, sizes 36 and 38 only; regular \$15.00 values. Thursday special ..... \$7.98

#### WOMEN'S SILK FAILLE SKIRTS

in grey, brown and black, sizes 26 to 30; regular \$5.00 values. Thursday special, \$2.50

#### WOMEN'S WAISTS

of striped voile, cotton pongee or plain voiles, hamberg trimmed, square or V necks or tuxedo front, sizes 40 to 46; regular \$1.50 values. Thursday special ..... 79¢

#### BANDEAUX

of best quality heavy flesh broche, opened back or front; regular \$2.00 value. Thursday special, \$1.00

#### WHITE BRASSIERES

in sizes 32 to 44; regular 50c value. Thursday Special, 33¢

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with lace or hamberg trimming; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... 59¢

#### HOUSE DRESSES

in striped gingham and figured percale, neatly made in the form fitted model; regular \$1.98 value. Thursday special ..... \$1.39

#### DRESS APRONS

with elastic waist line, in various neat patterns, bound with colors to match; regular \$1.25 value. Thursday special ..... 85¢

#### EMBROIDERED ORGANIE VESTS

with collar; regular 50c value. Thursday special ..... 39¢

#### GIBBS' GUEST SOAP

all colors; 7¢ value. Thursday special, 6 for 27¢

#### ADULTS' TOOTH BRUSHES

19¢ value. Thursday special ..... 13¢

#### POCKET SIZE NAIL FILES

10¢ value. Thursday special ..... 6¢

#### FOUNTAIN SYRINGES

2 quart size; \$1.25 value. Thursday special, 63¢

#### HUCK BLEACHED TOWELS

19¢ value. Thursday special ..... 14¢

#### THURSDAY SPECIAL IN SMALLWARES

#### BLACK AND WHITE ELASTIC

3-4 inch wide; 10¢ value ..... 5¢

#### SILKATEX

in assorted colors; 10¢ value ..... 3 for 25¢

#### BLACK AND WHITE STAY-UP BELTING

1½, 2 and 3 inch wide; 25¢ value ..... 19¢

#### MOTHER'S PERFUMED IRONING WAX

10¢ value ..... 7¢

#### INVISIBLE HAIR PINS

in assorted sizes; 5¢ value ..... 3¢

#### CELLOLOID THIMBLES

5¢ value ..... 3¢

#### CUT CRYSTAL BEADS

all colors; 39¢ value. Thursday special, 15¢

#### ALUMINUM BARRETTES

with white stones; 25¢ value. Thursday special ..... 17¢

#### PATENT LEATHER HAND BAGS

\$1.25 value. Thursday special, 95¢

#### AS-THE-PETALS FACE POWDER

50¢ value. Thursday special, 47¢

#### WOMEN'S FIBRE SILK HOSE

in cordovan, with seamed back; regular 60¢ value. Thursday special ..... 49¢

#### BOYS' HEAVY RIB HOSE

in black, all sizes; regular 39¢ value. Thursday special, 19¢

#### MEN'S JERSEY RIBBED UNION SUITS

with close' crotch and short sleeves, summer weight; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday special ..... 79¢

#### MEN'S COTTON PAJAMAS

with silk frogs, plain colors; regular \$2.00 value. Thursday special ..... \$1.39

#### MEN'S BULL DOG SUSPENDERS

with leather end cast-offs; regular 75¢ value. Thursday special ..... 50¢

#### MEN'S GOOD SHOES

in a variety of styles, large sizes only; values to \$6.00. Thursday special ..... \$2.50

#### BOYS' AND GIRLS' WHITE OR BLACK SNEAKERS

sizes to 6; regular 85¢ value. Thursday special ..... 65¢

#### BOYS' BROWN SCOUT SHOES

of solid leather, sizes to 13½, Endicott-Johnson make; regular \$2.50 value. Thursday special ..... \$1.65

#### WOMEN'S BOOTS, OXFORDS AND PUMPS

broken lots but mostly all sizes; values to \$3.50. Thursday special ..... \$1.29

and the men who conducted the campaign there. The response shook the famous old hall.

The revised totals of the various parishes as announced by Chairman Tighe today were as follows:

St. Patrick's ..... \$15,600.99

St. Peter's ..... 10,625.00

St. Michael's ..... 6,171.36

St. Margaret's ..... 3,250.00

St. Jean Baptiste ..... 2,154.00

Immaculate Conception ..... 1,726.00

St. Mary's, Collinsville ..... 618.00



**No Trace of Missing Naval Tug**

HONOLULU, May 18.—Admiral William R. Shoomaker, commandant of the 14th naval district, announced today that the last ship of the flotilla which has been searching for the missing naval tug Conestoga had returned to port and that none of the ships reported any trace of the vessel. Naval authorities are considering sending out another flotilla. The search for the missing vessel has covered a radius of 1400 miles from Hawaii.

**Chas. F. Howland of Boston Dies Suddenly**

BOSTON, May 18.—Charles F. Howland, president of the Wadsworth, Howland Co., paint manufacturers of this city, after being taken ill in a subway station today, died on the way to a hospital. He was 80 years of age.

**Edward B. Rosa Drops Dead at Desk**

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Edward Bennett Rosa, chief physicist and head of the electrical division of the bureau of standards, died yesterday of heart disease while seated at his desk. He was in his 60th year, and had been associated with the bureau since 1901. Previously he was a professor of physics at Wesleyan university. He is survived by a widow.

**LOWELL POLICEWOMEN REPORT 40 KILLED****WILL COVER DRACUT IN ITALIAN ELECTIONS**

ROME, May 18.—According to figures published by the newspaper Il Lavoro, 40 persons were killed in conflicts between factions on election day last Sunday. Ninety-two persons were wounded, the newspapers say.

In addition to Rome and Naples, the government candidates were victorious in Turin, Genoa, Florence and Trieste. Of the large cities, the socialists had a majority only in Milan and Bologna.

The latest returns indicate that besides Premier Giolitti, all the members of his cabinet have been re-elected.

ROME, May 18.—Election returns received here today indicate further victories for the constitutionalists, who will support Premier Giolitti in the new parliament. They add 40 to the number of constitutional candidates elected. The cities which reported are: Aquila, which elected 13 constitutionalists, three populists and three socialists; Bari, where 12 constitutionalists, four socialists and three populists were elected; Perugia, where six constitutionalists, three socialists and one popularist were successful; and Salerno, where nine of the 10 deputies elected are constitutionalists. The tenth is a member of the popular party.

**CHAS. J. RICH, NOTED THEATRE MAN, DEAD**

BOSTON, May 18.—Charles J. Rich, manager of the Hollis Street theatre, and the last member to survive the theatrical firm of Frohman, Rich and Harris, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 15 Marlborough street, after an illness of many months.

Born in Boston, Feb. 10, 1855, the son of Isaac B. and Mary (Baker) Rich, Mr. Rich attended the Rice grammar school and the old Chauncy Hall school in this city, later taking a course at Bryant & Stratton's business college. After this he devoted himself to mercantile pursuits until the spring of 1881, when he embarked upon his theatrical career as assistant manager of the Oakland Gardens in Franklin Park, of which his father was then manager.

Mr. Rich retained this position for five years, and in 1882 also became treasurer of Lowell Atheneum in this city, succeeding B. F. Tracy. The Hollis Street theatre opened its doors on Nov. 9, 1885, with Mr. Rich as assistant manager and his father, Isaac B. Rich, as manager. Since that time, more than 35 years ago, there has been no break in Mr. Rich's connection with that house, of which he became manager upon the death of his father, in 1898.

The actual ceremony of being sworn in has been postponed because of the absence from the city of Miss Lowell, who is spending a few days in New York. She will attend the graduation, at a Nyack educational institution, of a young girl in whom she has taken an interest, and whom she met in the progress of her professional work.

Miss Skilton this morning explained to a Sun representative the manifold advantages which police power for the Lowell policewomen in Dracut territory will mean. "With the advent of the warm weather, and the closing of most of the city dance halls," she said, "the girls flock to the summer resorts. There are always many Lowell young girls at these places. If they are too young, and are there against their parents' consent, it will be of great value for us to have authority within the borders of Dracut." Miss Skilton added that, in Dracut, she has found that they have already extended the utmost co-operation to the Lowell police women in the past. However, she declared, in many special cases it is desirable to have independent power to act. "I do not care for publicity as a rule," said Miss Skilton, "for we like to do our work quietly and without ostentation. But perhaps if it is known that the summer camp and dance halls are to be thoroughly supervised, the girls of Lowell—protected, the knowledge may have a beneficial tendency."

**HE'S "HARD LUCK GUY"**

MAYSVILLE, Ky., May 18.—"I'm the Original Hard Luck Guy," Duane Clark recited that at an amateur show. When he returned to the dressing room he found someone had stolen his watch.

**STATIONERY**

Bright colors in stationery are not good—so many of your letter writing friends, you'll find, are venting their love of the "different" in paper of extraordinary size. The envelopes are almost six inches square.

Ingalls Circus, Lakeview Avenue grounds, Pawtucketville Memorial fund

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**OPERA HOUSE**

TODAY, 2:15 P.M. TONIGHT, 8:10 TWELVE DAILY—2:15 P.M.—PHONE 28

**FAREWELL WEEK OF THE FAVORITE**

LOWELL PLAYERS Each and everyone happily cast in the GLORIOUS GOODBY COMEDY

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Songs, Dances and Specialties

THURSDAY—Reception by Miss Knowles and Mr. Barton.

Tonight SOUVENIR PHOTOS TO LADIES

JUNE 2, 3, 4—"HONORS ARE EVEN"

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERKIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Final performances of "The City of Silent Men," starring Thomas Meighan and "Proxies," the big Cosmopolitan production, will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be the usual matinee and evening program.

"I Am Guilty" will feature the program for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

It stars now popular actress Louise Glauum. It is an absorbing mystery story, lavishly produced, and with star whose forte is in character acting. The girl plays the part of a neglected wife who accepts the invitation of a former man friend to take a last fling at pleasure. Following the party, the host meets his death in a mysterious manner, and as a result the wife is drawn into the web which is built around the tragedy. A burn on the shoulder, caused by a struggle with the host, caused the guilt to be placed against the neglected spouse.

The situation proves to be exceptionally dramatic. Her secret returns and is employed as the attorney in defense. Circumstances bring him to the point where he accuses his own wife of the crime. It looks hopeless and the husband gives up the case.

To relate any more would be giving plot away to the spectator. But I Am Guilty is a real comedy, carries the utmost in mystery and suspense and is finely acted by Miss Glauum, assisted by a capable cast.

The other feature for the week-end is "Boys Will Be Boys," one of Will Rogers' funniest and most appealing comedies. It is taken from Irvin Cobb's story of the same name and that is sufficient guarantee of its merit.

The International News and a comedy will round out the bill. The winners are employed as the attorney in defense.

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The Tyler A. C. accept a challenge from the Warwicks Saturday afternoon at 2:15 p.m. on the South common for two 5¢ balls. If not satisfied through this paper and give reasons.

The Manchester Cubs defeated the Eagles by a score of 2 to 1 Saturday afternoon. The feature of the game was the winning home run made by Ted Heald. The bottom was Joe McArchie and Bill O'Donnell.

**FOR "ROOSEVELT HOUSE" AT HARVARD**

CAMBRIDGE, May 18.—A proposal for the erection at Harvard university of a building to be known as "Roosevelt House" was made in a report to the Associated Harvard club by a committee of alumni which was made public today.

The building would contain a working floor for the use of some of the departments of the university, and particularly for the tutorial work of the college, as well as a memorial reading room where Roosevelt memorabilia of all kinds would be kept.

The committee suggested that all books and state papers written by Roosevelt and books written about him, together with hunting trophies and other material relating to him, should be kept in the reading room, with the hope that this room "would be resorted to by all who wished to know or write about him."

**OPERA HOUSE**

A public reception will be held at the close of the matinee performance at the Opera House by the Lowell's Sydney Grundy's delightful comedy troupe. Circus Girl, by Miss Dorothy Pembroke and Lynn Byron, the latter the leading man of the company and the latter the popular second woman of the cast. All the patrons are cordially invited to remain after the close of the performance and exchange personal greetings with the two players. At tonight's performance souvenir photographs will be distributed. At Thursday's matinee performance Miss Knowles and Mr. Barton will hold a reception.

**ENID BENNETT IN THE FALSE ROAD**

Paramount Comedy Drama

Polo Serial and Comedy

COMING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Mark Twain's Classic

**Huckleberry Finn**

early so as to avoid the rush.

William Russell in the best motion picture of his particular brand, "The Iron Rider," is the other feature that helps make the program one of genuine merit.

The comedy and musical numbers will be rounded out by a bill that will please all.

Beginning with matinees tomorrow and continuing the remainder of the week Tom Mix in "The Road Demon" and Eva Novak in "Society Secrets," will be featured. The former is said to be one of the best cowboy stories this season, while the star has again appeared in "Mix Jives," the dandified work required of him in motion pictures.

He was as happy as a child with a new toy during the making of the racing scenes in "The Road Demon" as he was known that night when Tom Mix stunts on record-breaking speed racing the road and takes more chances with his life than he ever did astride his horse.

Incident in the auto racing, there's a delightful love triangle and a good slice of comedy. You'll like it.

**E. KEITH'S THEATRE**

Vivie Bagel, queen of vaudeville singers and without doubt the best singer in the vaude, is proving a veritable whirlwind at the E. Keith theatre, the present week.

Sing along with Vivie, and get much of real feeling into her work in addition to demonstrating a glorious voice.

The Sharrocks, Harry and Emma, give their vaudeville classic, "The Grandstand," and incidentally three interesting pieces of work, while Basil Lynn and William Howland chatter away and sing a bit.

Then there are Anderson and Burt in "Home, Sweet Home," a clever satire on some homes. The Herberts are doing trampolining performers, and Bob and Jack Horner have a good kind of act.

The bill is opened by "Sylvie" xylophonist.

**RIALTO THEATRE**

A brand new program, "Partners of the Tide," and "Danger Valley," is the attraction offering of the Rialto, the latter beginning tomorrow. The bill includes a variety of attractions.

Today is the final opportunity to see Constance Talmadge in "Mam'selle's Affair." This picture is one of the best of the local season and introduces Miss Talmadge in her best production. In the program also includes Neil Hart in a western picture, a comedy, "High and Dry," a continuation of "The Son of Tarzan" and the Fox News.

**FRENCH DRESSING**

Perhaps you have become confused as to salad dressing. This is the way to make real French dressing.

1/2 cupful of olive oil, 2 tablespoons of vinegar, 1/2 teaspoonful of red pepper, 1/2 teaspoonful of salt. Add seasonings to olive oil then add vinegar little by little, stirring it constantly.

**THE STRAND**

That greatest of all French dramas, "Madame X," with Vivie Pruder, appearing in the stellar role in which she reflects the best emotional acting of her screen career, will be shown for the last time today on the Strand screen. Don't miss seeing it, and come

**MATERIALS**

Crepe moroccan is the exceedingly costly material in which smart ladies are ordering their outer wraps.

Coats of it are quite unbecoming though it is never made ready to sell—too costly, madame!

**MERKIMACK SQ. THEATRE THU. FRI. SAT.**

Two Distinctive Features for the Week-End

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An absorbing mystery story, lavishly produced with a star whose specialty is emotional characterization. A startling dramatic offering.

Feature No. Two

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The funniest, kindest and most human story Cobb ever wrote.

Comedy: "Ladies' Pet"

International News

Tonight: Thomas Meighan in "The City of Silent Men"

Watch for the Winners of the "Nine Hunting Contest" Friday

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THE YEAR 'ROUND

It Never Costs

Much to See

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Here

**SPECIAL HARRY CAREY**

in "Tenderfoot Money," a new Western play.

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In the most remarkable melodrama ever screened, an eight-act special

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**ABOLISHING THE PRIMARIES**

New York state has abolished the popular primary and enacted a law providing that nominations by convention will supersede the direct method so far as candidates for state and federal offices are concerned. The results of the direct primary were disappointing in New York as elsewhere, but the fault lies in the system rather than in any desire of the electorate to elevate inferior men to office. The Sun suggested a method by which better results might be obtained while retaining the primary; but it has not yet been adopted. It would authorize nominations by a convention of delegates, the list of candidates to be submitted to the voters in addition to those who entered the contest voluntarily. That would extend the field from which the electorate could choose; and yet it would submit all finally to the voters.

In the convention system, the nominations are made regardless of the voters and submitted only at the final election. Under the primary system, as at present conducted, the voters are obliged to choose officials from the list of candidates who enter the field through their own initiative. They may have no qualification for the offices they seek, and the benefit of the public service may be foreign to their intentions. There is no machinery providing for the nomination of the best men available; that is, the best who can be induced to run for office. Here is where the system is weak and this defect can be remedied only by having some body of citizens seek out men who are qualified and have them allow their names to be put forward in the list of candidates. Even if such list were to be submitted to the voters at the primaries in competition with the other candidates, it is safe to say that the voters would select the candidates who were best qualified for the offices sought.

The time is probably not far distant when the primary law will be modified to provide for convention nominations to be put before the citizens against the field of voluntary aspirants.

**NAVAL DISARMAMENT**

Naval disarmament is in the air; it is backed by a strange aggregation of men in congress and elsewhere.

Strange to say, Senator Borah, who was one of the irreconcilables in the League of Nations fight is one of the leaders for naval disarmament. He does not seem to think that at this time it would offer an advantage to other naval powers. Whether it would not, he is for it very strongly.

Among the other advocates of naval disarmament is Congressman Rogers, who in an address before the American Academy of Political and Social Science in Philadelphia, the other day, pleaded strongly for disarmament, stating that the only thing to be considered is the relative standing of the naval forces of the various powers as compared with that of the United States. On this point he made the following statement:

"The relative naval strength of Great Britain, the United States and Japan may be indicated by the units 21, 20 and 14. But if Great Britain and Japan proceed with their building program and the United States drops hers, then the ratio will be Great Britain 21, Japan 14 and the United States but 12. Thus the combined strength of Great Britain and Japan would be three times that of the United States. Relative strength is the only thing to be considered in mapping out a naval program."

That seems to indicate the present standing and disarmament would mean, perhaps, that this relative standing would be maintained while the agreement existed.

It will be noted that the combined naval strength of England and Japan, her ally, is represented by 34 as compared with 20 for the United States. Whether it is entirely safe to disarm in face of such a superior combination at our doors so to speak, is a question that calls for the exercise of wise judgment and true patriotism. Of course it is unthinkable to urge that the United States should drop its naval program while the powers named continue to increase their naval armaments.

**WHERE CONGRESS LAGS**

One of the things which this nation wants and wants without delay peace with Germany.

Congress is dawdling over the Knox resolution against which there is considerable opposition, because of its inadequacy as a substitute for a treaty and because it would mean little more than a simple declaration of peace which would probably serve the purpose better.

The business interests of the country would be greatly benefited by a declaration of peace with Germany. Already Germany is establishing trade relations with many other nations but the United States being still technically at war with that nation, we have no diplomatic or other connection with her government. It is high time this situation were remedied. The delay in dealing with this important international question is pointed to by other nations as a result of our formal position.

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**TWO GREAT SCIENTISTS**

Mme. Marie Curie, the Polish scientist who discovered radium, is now sharing honors in this country with Professor Einstein, the proponent of the theory of relativity. Her triumph has given to science a possible cure for cancer and a substance, the various qualities of which have not been fully determined. As for Prof. Einstein's theory, it seems too abstruse or too profound to be fully understood or comprehended by the average person. For this reason, it is probable that Mme. Curie will receive a more popular welcome wherever she goes than will the professor. Her discovery has been a distinct benefit to mankind, whereas that of Einstein is but a theory, the acceptance or rejection of which will neither benefit nor injure anybody to any great extent. Nevertheless, it will exercise the thought of the greatest minds in coming ages.

**STREET REPAIR GANGS**

Editor Sun: I approve of your suggestion of street repair gangs getting busy in filling at least the worst of the holes in the streets of the city. There is hardly a street in the business section except the block-paved that does not need repairs of the kind you mention. Why not call for volunteers on the streets to be repaired? There will be any number of men willing to give their labor free on the streets on which they live rather than waltz another year for the street department to do the work.

Very truly, P. J. C.

We do not think the situation is quite so bad that we shall have to call upon the citizens to repair their own streets; but that may well be kept in mind as a last resort if the desired results cannot be obtained by present methods.

**THE MARINE STRIKE**

That strike of seamen in New York and other ports should be settled by arbitration. We presume the strikers are willing to arbitrate. Otherwise they are blind to their own interests.

This strike is seriously injuring the work of our merchant marine, and it would seem the government agencies should use their good influences in bringing it to a close.

Admiral Benson seems to rejoice at the fact that in the first fifteen days of May 196 vessels left for distant ports with non-union crews, while 142 were unable to put to sea.

From London comes the report that the Old North State reached Plymouth after a perilous voyage, due to alleged sabotage. The strike leaders claim the disarrangement by which water was mixed with oil and vice versa was the result of inexperienced men having charge.

**KILLING AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY**

Senator Penrose, the republican boss on tariff and other questions, is opposed to placing any tariff on aircraft. He favors buying all the aircraft we need from England. Why not also buy our naval units from England? The same argument holds good. Dreadnoughts can be bought at lower price from England than they can be built here. On that ground Penrose would deem it wise policy to purchase abroad. He does not consider the workmen and mechanics who have to earn a living here. The United States was the leader in the invention of aircraft and should establish an industry of distinctly American machines. Otherwise, we become dependent on foreign nations on which we should not rely for anything we can make for ourselves. The American aircraft industry should be protected against foreign competition.

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**THE MARINE STRIKE**

That strike of seamen in New York and other ports should be settled by arbitration. We presume the strikers are willing to arbitrate. Otherwise they are blind to their own interests.

This strike is seriously injuring the work of our merchant marine, and it would seem the government agencies should use their good influences in bringing it to a close.

Admiral Benson seems to rejoice at the fact that in the first fifteen days of May 196 vessels left for distant ports with non-union crews, while 142 were unable to put to sea.

From London comes the report that the Old North State reached Plymouth after a perilous voyage, due to alleged sabotage. The strike leaders claim the disarrangement by which water was mixed with oil and vice versa was the result of inexperienced men having charge.

**KILLING AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY**

Senator Penrose, the republican boss on tariff and other questions, is opposed to placing any tariff on aircraft. He favors buying all the aircraft we need from England. Why not also buy our naval units from England? The same argument holds good. Dreadnoughts can be bought at lower price from England than they can be built here. On that ground Penrose would deem it wise policy to purchase abroad. He does not consider the workmen and mechanics who have to earn a living here. The United States was the leader in the invention of aircraft and should establish an industry of distinctly American machines. Otherwise, we become dependent on foreign nations on which we should not rely for anything we can make for ourselves. The American aircraft industry should be protected against foreign competition.

Lowell can stand having Aurora Boron temporarily stop telephone conversation between here and Boston, but how lonesome our Hub friends must feel when deprived of an opportunity for talking with the people of a real live town.

Here is the way Herbert Hoover puts a truth worth thinking about: "The appalling anomaly of millions of idle men, co-existent with suffering as never before from underhousing, is obvious to everybody."

Despite repeated experiences to the contrary, it seems that there are really modest barter in the world. A New York representative of the craft charged a man who went into his shop to shave only 15¢.

It is not too late to follow the example of other places and give the names of some of Lowell's war heroes to city squares or streets. Memorial day.

A Lowell pastor says that "work even if partly drudgery, is good for young people." Now, will Mamie wash the dishes, and Johnnie bring up a scuttiful of coal?

**THE SALLIES' DRIVE**

For more than a generation the Salvation Army has been lifting the fallen, carrying solace to the afflicted and suffering, material help

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Mosquitoes thrive on fat and lean and bite them in the crepe de chine!

It may yet require a Philadelphia lawyer to determine the difference between a "league" and an "association."

Sandy Dunn wants to know what's become of the old-fashioned mother who made a navigation crock of cookies every Saturday.

The old-timer who measured his steps toward success by the money he had in bank now has a son who gauges his progress by the car he can afford.

After all, the Boy Scouts don't have any more fun than the lads years ago who had to go through alleys gathering up scrap iron and old bones to earn money to go to the circus.

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THE WIRELESS BABY BUGGY SINGING TO THE SCHENECTADY TWINS

## BABY GOES BYE-BYE NOW IN WIRELESS BUGGY!

Enter the radio baby buggy! Wonderful things can be accomplished by it.

Music played hundreds of miles away can lull the baby to sleep.

Mother can call up by wireless to ascertain how baby is. Thus she will be more at ease while shopping or playing bridge.

If the park cop and the nurse want to take a little stroll, she says, "Just wait till I start the wireless music so the kid won't squeal!"

Dad can wheel the babe around the block and when mother has the table set she can call him home.

Variations are endless.

The first wireless baby buggy has been made by the Union College Radio Club of Schenectady, N. Y. Lullabies issue from a

horn on the perambulator as it is wheeled through the streets.

The buggy supports a receiving set of three wires stretched on two bamboo poles. The storage battery rests on the carriage "chassis" and the sound amplifier is hidden under the canopy.

The music is sent from the Union College radio station. It can be heard at radio stations 1200 miles away. A ship 700 miles at sea has heard it. Stations in 24 states and provinces of Canada have reported hearing it.

The club has been giving wireless concerts once a week for several months and is now sending out sermons by Dr. C. A. Richmond, president of the college. The sermons are sent out on Sunday nights and are accompanied by reading of the doxology and singing of hymns.



THE MT. UNION COLLEGE RADIO CLUB'S WIRELESS MUSIC STATION



CHICAGO HONORS MARY



PREMIER TURNS THE CRANK

Premier Briand of France celebrated his 100th pose (he counted 'em) before the movie camera by turning the crank. The movie men posed.

### Cruise of Naval Academy Midshipmen

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The annual summer cruise of the naval academy midshipmen will take the officers-to-be to Christiania, Norway; Lisbon, Portugal; Gibraltar and Guantanamo, Cuba, this year. The practice squadron will consist of the battleships Connecticut, South Carolina, Kansas, Michigan and Minnesota, according to present plans. The squadron will leave Annapolis, June 4, and return home Aug. 29, Rear Admiral Charles F. Hughes will probably be in command.



## Back Achy? Feel "All Worn Out?"

WHY tolerate that dull, unceasing backache? You can't be comfortable with that constant lameness, those sharp, shooting pains, and that tired, weak, "all worn out" feeling. Life is too short to suffer needlessly. There is a reason for your condition and you owe it to yourself to find it. Likely it's your kidneys. Perhaps you have worked too hard or been otherwise overdoing. Your kidneys have slowed up and that is why you

have that daily backache, the stiffness, lameness and sharp, rheumatic twinges. You may have frequent headaches and dizzy spells, too, and some annoying bladder irregularity. Don't wait for more serious trouble! Help your weakened kidneys while there is time. Your friends and townspeople recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

### These Are Lowell Cases:

#### CROWLEY STREET

Capt. W. A. Dolan, city fireman, 55 Crowley street, says: "I have suffered with my kidneys mostly when I have caught cold which has settled in my back. There has usually been a constant aching there and my back has been very stiff and sore. I have bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Mohr's Drug Store and they have given me relief."

#### PUFFER STREET

Mrs. H. M. Lorrain, 35 Puffer street, says: "I had severe attacks of backache and couldn't rest at night. In the morning I was as tired as when I went to bed. I often had dizzy headaches. My kidneys acted irregularly and annoyed me. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in my family with benefit, so I got a supply and used them. They soon had my back strong and well and I felt like a different woman. I am always glad to endorse Doan's."

#### B STREET

John Lorrain, 93 B street, says: "I had attacks of kidney trouble and my back bothered me. I felt weak and languid and often had dizzy headaches. I knew my kidneys were causing the trouble, but they were weak. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. The dizziness and headaches left and I was free from that dull, tired feeling. My kidneys also became regular in action."

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Mrs. Laurle gave the above statement on May 5, 1917, and on February 15, 1919, she added:

"I have had no return of kidney trouble since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

## Doan's Kidney Pills

Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

## At 75, America's Greatest Railroad Engineer Is Starting Out for Himself

By LINTON WELLS  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 18.—He's beginning when most men finish.

William Hood, aged 75 and acknowledged dean of the engineering profession in the United States, is a different kind of a man from the usual run.

He started his engineering career as an ax-man with the old Central Pacific railroad, now the Southern Pacific, at Sacramento, Cal. In 1867, some of the most amazing railroad engineering feats of the age are credited to him.

Recently Hood quit the Southern Pacific to go into business for himself. Things were getting too slow in the railroad game. The company had announced a program which called for little or no work in his line.

Life without action seemed intolerable to this old-young man, so he re-

signed on the fifty-fourth anniversary of his starting work with the company.

Intended to Retire Sooner

"I should have retired from the Southern Pacific and started for myself five years ago," Hood declares, "but the company requested me not to, so I stayed on."

Six months ago he requested that he be permitted to retire. It was purely a matter of sentiment, Hood explains, what led him to designate the fifth-century anniversary.

Hood was born in New Hampshire in 1846. At the age of 16 he joined

the Union forces and fought with them for ten months. In 1860 he entered Dartmouth college, leaving in the spring of '67 to join the old Central Pacific construction crew, then building the overland route.

"I hated to leave college before graduation," Hood says, with a reminiscent smile, "but I hated more to miss the great opportunity afforded me of engaging in active work on such a project. The college sent my diploma on later, so I did get my degree."

Started at the Bottom

Though virtually a graduate civil engineer at the time, Hood started in at the bottom. He explains his reason for doing this by saying:

"There are many young men who dislike starting at the bottom. My advice to every young man is this: Do not attempt to live up to your education until you get practical experience, and then you are quite sure not to make any disastrous financial mistakes. Particularly is this good advice when engineering projects are concerned."

Some of Hood's greatest achievements include:

The famous Lincoln cut-off across the Great Salt Lake, in Utah.

The Tehachapi loop in Southern California, which encircles a mountain peak, one tunnel being above the other.

Many Big Projects

The famous Humboldt bridge cut-off, near the head of San Francisco bay, connecting the peninsula with the mainland is one of the many bridges he built.

Hood has built practically all the Southern Pacific and subsidiary railroads, including part of the Southern Pacific of Mexico.

Hood considers the construction of the overland road and the development of the Southern Pacific system to have been two of the greatest projects in the world, because they opened up the unsettled lands of the west, giving transportation and civilization to the impossible railroad.

So we feel that we—the white race—of the Pacific—may look to the United States with a confidence born of mutual ideals.

"In our hands lies the destiny of the Pacific, and in our common task lies our strongest bond of friendship."

PINEAPPLE PUDDING

Don't neglect the pineapple with its throat-soothing qualities. You will find this pudding really very nice. Use 1 cup of cold water, 1 cup of pineapple juice, 2 tablespoons of corn starch, 2 cups of sugar, 2 egg yolks. Put all but the egg yolks in a double boiler to heat. When hot add the eggs. When smooth and thickened add the beaten whites of the eggs and then 1 cup of pineapple cut in small squares. Put in the oven and brown. Serve hot or cold with whipped cream. Peaches are very good served this way, too.

JAPANESE NOW

Evening gowns which sport the extreme V back often have huge Japanese bows of soft-toned tulle at the back which partially cover the expanse natural. Distended skirts are good.

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## GLYNN ACTED IN BRITISH-IRISH PARLEY

ALBANY, N. Y., May 17.—Former Governor Martin H. Glynn, who returned to his home here last night from a trip to Ireland, England and France, admitted today that he had had a part in peace negotiations between Premier Lloyd George of England and the leaders of the Irish cause. He said Lloyd George gave him a message for De Valera and that if happiness should come to Ireland, Archbishop Hayes of New York could be written down as one of its largest contributors.

## TWO AMERICANS ORDERED OUT OF MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, May 17.—Frank Seaman, alleged to be an American agitator, another American whose name was not announced, and two Spaniards have been ordered expelled from Mexico on the ground that they are "pernicious foreigners." This charge was preferred under article 33 of the constitution and was a result of their participation in the radical invasion of the chamber of deputies last week. Demonstrations in government buildings and in churches have been forbidden by President Obregon. Gendarmes guarded every entrance to the chamber yesterday and persons entering the building were searched for arms. President Obregon has ordered federal officers to use every means at their command to ascertain the cause of the Catholic-socialist clash at Morelia, which was described in the president's order as "an act of intemperance and intolerance."

## Detroit Woman Held for Murder of Boy

DETROIT, May 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lewen, 52 years old, is now charged with the murder of Max Ernest, a six-year-old boy, who disappeared from his home last Wednesday, and whose body was found in a marsh yesterday. She had been in custody on a charge of kidnapping the child. The boy had been strangled and there were marks of violence on the head. No fingerprints were found on the body, but a gray strand of hair, about four or five inches long, was entangled in the boy's clothing. Mrs. Lewen was arrested Saturday. Frank E. Ernest, the boy's father, charged that the woman kidnapped Max to avenge a fancied wrong in a recent business deal and neighbors identified her as the woman who drove the boy away in an automobile. She had denied any knowledge of the lad's disappearance.

## Returned for Clothes, Burned to Death

RUTLAND, Vt., May 17.—Redfield Proctor, a laborer, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Thrall building on Grove street this morning. With a score of other occupants of tenements on the upper floors Proctor fled from the building in haste but later returned for his clothing and was overcome. The fire was believed to have started in a bakery, one of three stores on the street floor. The damage was estimated at \$25,000.

## Einstein and Weizmann Honored

BOSTON, May 17.—Professor Albert Einstein, scientist and Professor Chaim Weizmann, leader of the World Zionist organization began a two days' visit here today at a formal breakfast tendered them by Mayor Peters. Governor Cox and the mayor extended greetings on behalf of state and city to which both Prof. Einstein and Prof. Weizmann responded. At city hall later public exercises were held on the steps. A reception by 5000 Jewish school children was planned for the afternoon and tonight Prof. Einstein and Prof. Weizmann were to be guests at a banquet.

## Former Chief of Mexican Navy Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Captain Reginald Carrington Brenton, senior captain of the emergency list of the British and former admiral in chief of the Mexican navy under the Diaz administration, died recently in Mexico at the age of 73 years, according to word received by friends today. Several years ago, he retired from active naval service to devote himself to non-seafaring missionary work. He founded a mission at Port Said and also did religious work in France, Spain, Mexico and along the Pacific coast of the United States.

## Must Refund \$34,106 to Chocolate Co.

BOSTON, May 17.—The government must refund \$34,106 to Walter Baker & Co., of this city under the recent finding of Federal Judge Morton that chocolate is a food and not candy. The figures represent the amounts paid by the company as manufacturers' excise taxes between February and August, 1919. The company sued for \$60,000. It was announced that the government would appeal the case.

## New Census Figures Made Public

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Census figures for 1920 made public today give Connecticut 1,558,732 whites, 31,046 negroes, 159 Indians, 566 Chinese, 102 Japanese and 26 all other, 695,335 of the total population being males and 635,296 females. Kentucky has 1,227,494 males and 1,189,136 females and Kansas 909,221 males and 860,036 females.

## EINSTEIN THEORY BOBS U. S. SOVEREIGNTY OVER UP IN THE HOUSE PHILIPPINES URGED

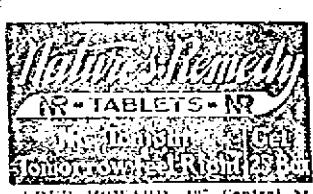
WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Einstein theory bobbed up in the House yesterday when Representative Martin H. Kildare, Democrat, of New York, asked unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the Congressional Record on the "non-political subject of relativity" as advanced by the Swiss scientist.

Reserving the right to object, Representative Walsh, republican, Mass., astutely argued that ordinarily much in the record was too complex to things that one of average intelligence could understand. He asked Mr. Kildare if he expected to get the subject in such shape that the theory could be understood.

"I have been laboring earnestly with this theory for three weeks," replied the New York member, "and I am beginning to see some light." "What legislation will it lead up to?" Mr. Walsh inquired.

"It may lead to the legislation of the future as to its general relations with the 'Consort,'" said Mr. Kildare.

Representative Longworth, republican, Ohio, suggested that Mr. Kildare ought to save for a speech on the tariff discussion of the theory as applied to the relativity of political parties.



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## SEN. JOHNSON LOSES FIGHT

Senate Finance Committee Orders Favorable Report on Nomination of Blair

To Be Commissioner of Internal Revenue—Johnson's Charges Overruled

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Senate Finance Committee ordered today a favorable report on the nomination of David H. Blair of Winston-Salem, N.C., to be commissioner of internal revenue. The report was ordered without a roll call vote.

It was understood that Chairman Peters of the committee planned to seek action before the Senate on the nomination later today or tomorrow. His Secretary Marion is now exercising functions of the post because of the vacancy.

The committee's action was a defeat for Senator Johnson, republican, California, in his fight against Mr. Blair's confirmation. Extensive hearings in closed sessions have been held by the committee since Senator Johnson charged that Mr. Blair violated the North Carolina military law as a delegate to the Chicago convention and also that he was disqualified because his father-in-law and wife were interested in an income tax case over which he would have jurisdiction as commissioner. The committee was divided on ordering the favorable report. It was said, although the vote was not recorded.

German interests object to the proposed special currency issue on the ground that under existing conditions such money would be rated at lower value than Polish money and that ultimately it would become worthless and give an embarrassment to all industries.

## STATE BOARD HAS WALK-OUT ON OWN HANDS

BOSTON, May 17.—The state board of conciliation and arbitration, which has dealt with many cases of lockout and strike, had a walkout on its own hands today. The board was conducting a hearing to determine the cause of a three months' strike of 350 leather workers at the plants of A. C. Lawrence and Co. and the National Leather Co. in Peabody. The company representatives had held that they would recognize only their own employees and that union leaders not employed by them had no standing in the controversy. The representatives of the men have demanded that the union leaders be recognized as their spokesmen. When today's hearing developed the fact that neither side had any further suggestions for composing their differences according to Chairman Edward Fisher of the board, the workers' representatives withdrew. The board then declared the hearings adjourned for a week. The men previously had said they thought wage and working conditions could be compromised.

## U. S. MAY TAKE PART IN SILESIAN SITUATION

LONDON, May 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The possibility that the United States will participate in the forthcoming meeting of the allied supreme council, provisionally scheduled for the week-end in Boulogne or Ostend to consider the Upper Silesian question, is being discussed here in connection with the semi-official announcement that the conference will be a plenary one.

British official circles are keenly interested in the attitude of the United States in view of the American government's announcement that it will be represented in the various bodies concerned in the settlement of the treaties of Versailles.

PLANNING FOR A TRIP TO EUROPE

Five Lowell people are planning to leave here July 2 for a two months' voyage to Europe, in the course of which they will visit the principal points of interest in France, England, Belgium, Italy, and Switzerland. They expect to return to Lowell in the early part of September.

Those who expect to make the trip are Understeller and Mrs. Annaudee Archambault, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Beglin of Merrimack street and John B. Belmont of Merrimack street. They will be members of the party in the 25th annual national pilgrimage to Europe under the personal direction of Rev. Msgr. Joseph Avin Bélinger of Montreal, Que.

According to present arrangements

the tourists will leave Montreal about

the time of the Canadian July 1 and will land at Liverpool, Eng.

From there they will journey to London and then across the channel to Paris.

From Paris they will go to the battlefields

of the world war and then to Tours

and Bordeaux. They will make a brief stop at the famous grotto of Lourdes and then will cross the line into Italy, where the principal cities

will be visited. They have been as-

sured an audience with the pope, and

upon leaving Italy they will journey

into Belgium and later into Switzerland.

The return voyage will be made

on board the S. S. Megantic.

As much as the tourists will be privileged

to step over it, is possible that the

Lowell party may visit Spain before

returning to this country.

MARLBORO MAN

HER TO ESTATE

MARLBORO, May 17.—Peter Heriot of this city has been notified that he is an heir to an estate, included in which is a cash portion for him of \$15,000 and his ownership of a large share of the money. In addition he is entitled to a portion of a field of 100 acres at Thetford, Vt.

The good fortune came to him fol-

towing the death of an uncle, Emory

Taylor in Thetford. For 11 years

and attorney had been made to find

the third of the three persons entitled

to the property and last week it was

learned that he was the one to whom

the money and share of the estate

should go.

## 2,000,000 TONS OF NITRATE SOLD

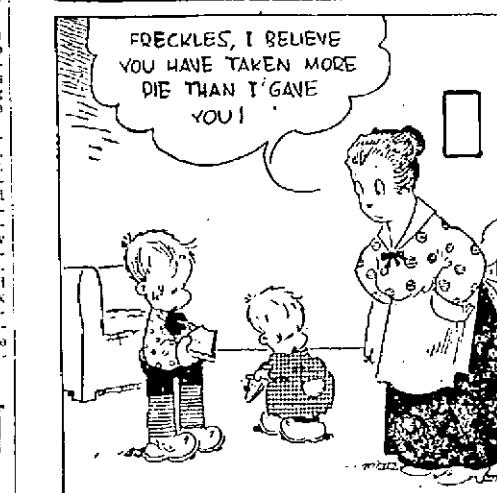
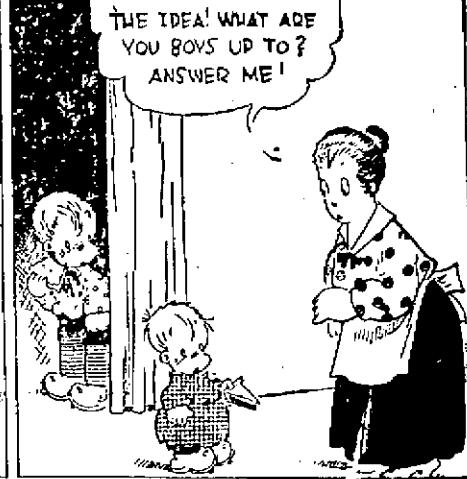
SANTIAGO, Chile, May 17.—Announcement is made of the sale of 2,000,000 tons of nitrate by the Chilean Nitrate Producers' Association, to a nitrate pool in London, the price being \$14 per ton, should the pool be forced to sell below this price, the loss will be borne equally by the pool and the producers. Payment of export duties to the Chilean government is guaranteed even in the event there are no sales by the pool. Shipment of the nitrate will begin in September.

## BONUS DROPPED AT NAVY YARD

BOSTON, May 17.—Discontinuance of the bonus for after June 30 of a sum of \$240 a year paid to civilian employees was announced in orders received at the navy yard here today. A wage increase of 12 cents per day given to the higher paid employees in lieu of the bonus also will be withdrawn.

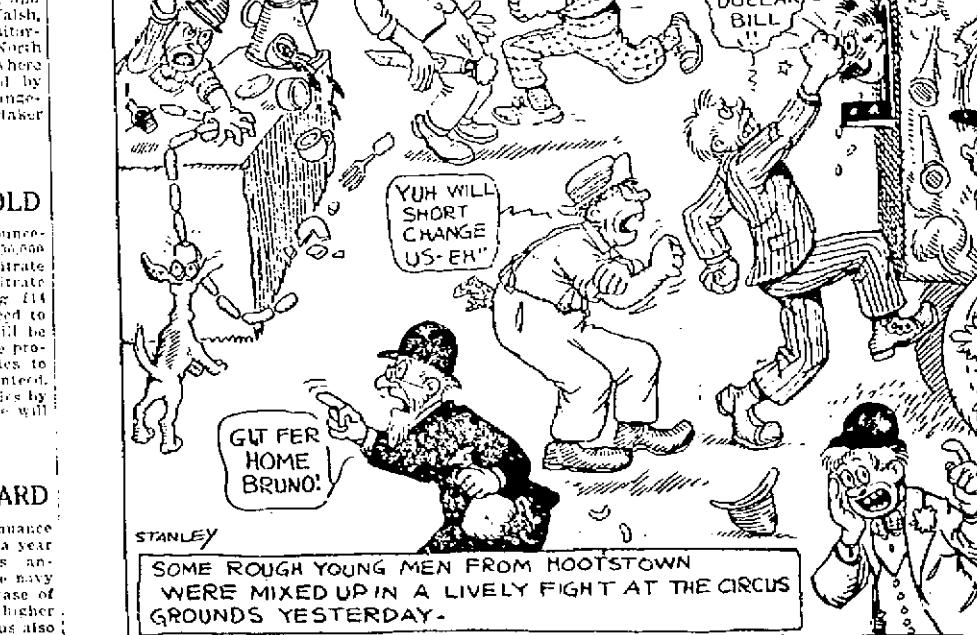
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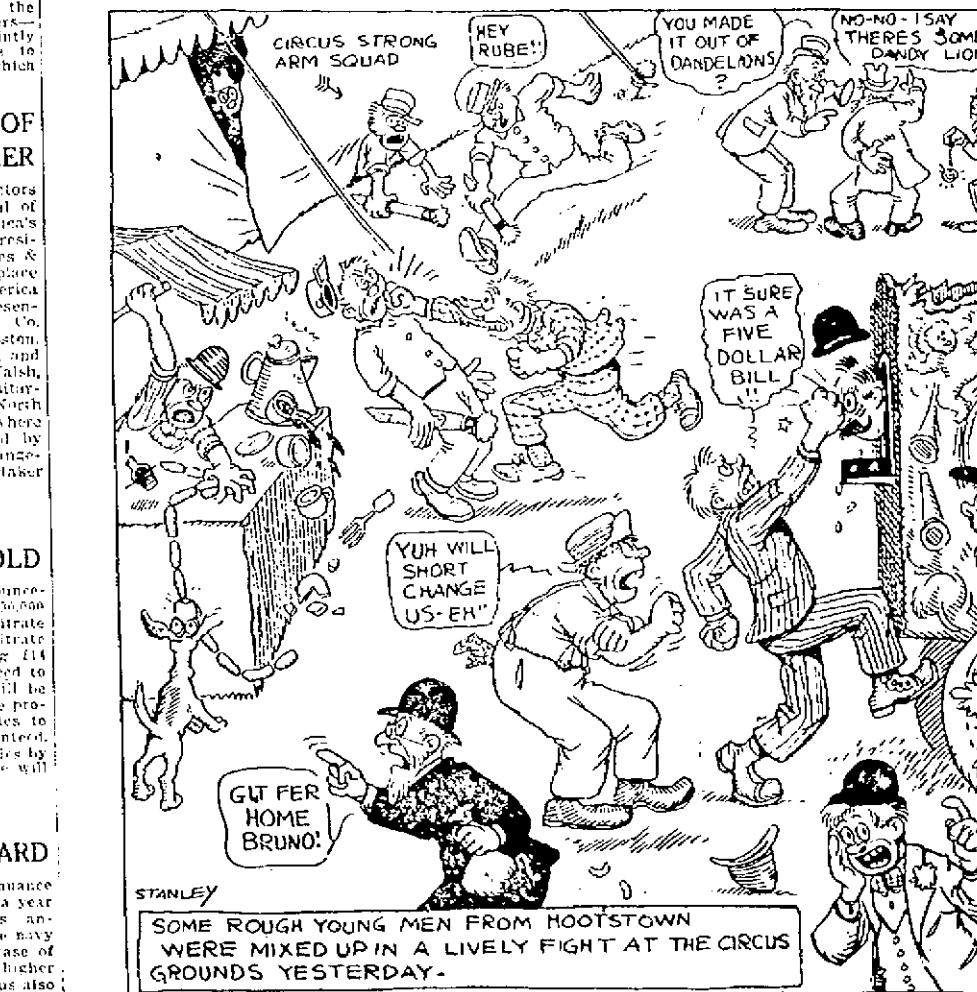
## THE CRAZY QUILT

BY AHERN



## THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



STANLEY  
SOME ROUGH YOUNG MEN FROM HOOTSTOWN WERE MIXED UP IN A LIVELY FIGHT AT THE CIRCUS GROUNDS YESTERDAY.

## Adventures of The Twins

AFTER TAG TIGER



FLIPPETY-FLAP LOOKED THIS WAY, NANCY LOOKED THAT WAY, NICK LOOKED THE OTHER

Where was old Tag Tiger?

Flippety-Flap shaded his eyes and looked this way, Nancy shaded her eyes and looked that way, and Nick looked the other.

Dear knows, they needn't have shaded their eyes, for the jungle in which they were searching was as sunless as a cellar, the great trees, and small ones, too, making a roof as perfect as tar paper.

But it was this way. Tag, as you know, wears stripes, yellow and black ones, all over him, and if there is anything in the world (or in the jungle) that is hard to see, it's stripes. They fool one completely, especially in a darkish place. Take Zippy Zobis, for instance! It's as certain as next Christmas that our little friends would never have seen him at all if he had not been right out in the bright sunlight and Zippy would at this very minute, most likely, be fooling away his time with lazy old Mr. and Mrs. Ostrich. In-

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## IF YOU'RE A LIAR—BEWARE!

These are bad days for liars. Dr. James Cullen, Toronto, (inset) has invented an improved ether under whose influence a liar will tell the truth. But he won't divulge its secret because it's dangerous, he says. Above is a device, however, that it is claimed will detect a lie by registering blood pressure and respiration changes. It's the invention of William M. Marston (center), Boston lawyer and scientist, and Harvard faculty member.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**RICHARDSON**—Died in his city May 15 at Lowell General Hospital Mrs. Edna B. Richardson. Funeral services will be held from her home in Billerica Centre Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blodgett.

**MCCARTHY**—The funeral of Miss McCarthy will take place Friday morning from the home of her brother, William F. McCarthy, 35 Oakland street, at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem in St. Peter's church at 9:45 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

**MCKEOWN**—The funeral of Edward Maxwell will take place Friday morning from his home, 172 Appleton street, at 10:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

**CRANE**—The funeral of Miss E. Crane will take place Thursday morning at 5 o'clock from her home, 97 Tremont street. A funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor cortege. The arrangements are in charge of Undertakers William H. Saunders & Sons.

**GRANT**—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Higgins Grant will take place Friday morning at 10:15 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Stoppel, 25 Seventh Street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

**SANFORD**—Died in Hartford, Conn., May 16, Mrs. Bertha J. Sanford. Funeral services will be held at the funeral church, 226 Westford street. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers George W. Healey.

**FOLEY**—The funeral of Jeremiah Foley will take place Saturday morning at 10:15 from his home, 212 Shaw street. A funeral high mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons in charge.

## NOTICE

The Children of Mary of St. Patrick's Parish are requested to meet at 7 o'clock tonight at corner Tremont and Moody streets, and proceed to the home of our late member, Miss Mary Crane.

ANNA KEEFE, President.

AGNES COAKLEY, Secretary.

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## FUNERALS

**COLLINS**—The funeral of Alfred Collins, son of Michael and Yvonne Paradis Collins, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, in Billerica Centre. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Archambault & Sons.

**CORY**—The funeral of Frank W. Cory took place from the funeral church, 226 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. William T. Tully. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Marion E. McNichols. Burial was in the family lot in Forefathers cemetery, the arrangements being in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**ROULESTON**—The funeral services of George O. Rouleston, were held yesterday at Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street, and were largely attended. Rev. Arthur G. Lyon, pastor of Pawtucket Congregational church, officiating. There were many flowers. The bearers were Victor Stearns, Henry Palmer, Elmer Palmer and Donald Yeo. Burial took place at Norfolk Mass., where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Lyon. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers William H. Saunders.

**LAGASSE**—The funeral of Edward Lagasse took place this morning from his home, 47 French street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church by Rev. J. A. Nolin, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. J. Bachand, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Augustin Mercier, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Telephore Malo, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Alphonse Soucy and Jean Joseph Toucote. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. E. J. Carriger, O.M.I.

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**POWELL**—The funeral of Mrs. Emily Powell took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy's Sons and was largely attended. The congregation proceeded to the Immaculate conception church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Owen McQuaid, assisted by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe as deacon and Rev. Denis A. Sullivan as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Agnes Walker, rendered the Gregorian chant. The solo, being sustained by Mr. Chas. Smith. There were many spiritual and other offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Dow, E. Fitzgerald, J. Flaherty, J. Mardon, R. Powell, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Williams, Mr. Turcotte, Mr. D. McQuaid. The funeral was under the direction of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

**TOUCHETTE**—The funeral of Mrs. Rose Touchette took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert in Aiken street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Joseph A. Bolduc, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Joseph Paradis, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Alphonse Soucy and Jean Joseph Toucote, and Alphonse Therrien. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. E. J. Carriger, O.M.I.

**MATRIMONIAL**

The marriage of Mr. Walter Leonard Young and Miss Emma Margaret Rigg took place yesterday at the parsonage of the Immanuel Baptist church, 67 Blossom street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Daniel J. Hatfield.

**GAGNON**—The funeral of Pierre Gagnon took place this morning from his home, 336 Fletcher street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Ernest Barbeau, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. E. Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Joseph Paradis, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Frank Peltier, Gedeon and Gilbert Gagnon, Hormisdas, Louis, Alfred Dufresne and William Léveillé. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Daniel J. Hatfield.

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**TOM MIX**

The speediest daredevil of the screen in the speediest daredevil of his career.

**THE ROAD DEMON**  
8 ACTS  
He swaps his horse for a flower and then

**THE FUN BEGAN.**  
He gets the pesky things started and can't stop until he's had a hole in the gas tank!

**NEW THRILLS! NEW STUNTS!**  
NEW COMEDY!  
ADDED ATTRACTION

If you don't like your future husband's parents why not educate them? That is what

**EVA NOVAK**  
DOES IN  
**SOCIETY SECRETS**  
If you don't know how to get on in the social whirl, now is the time to learn.—Tacts

**SUNDAY CONCERT**  
5 BIG TIME VAUDEVILLE ACTS  
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PICTURES

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## SPECIALS

For All Day Thursday

EVAPORATED MILK	35¢ BOTTLE KETCHUP	KIDNEY LAMB CHOPS	HAMBURG STEAK
12½ c. can	25c	35c lb.	15c, 20c, 25c lb.

Gold Medal Flour, 98 Lb. Sack, \$5.00

Snider's Tomato SOUP	FANCY GREEN BEANS	RIPE TOMATOES	NATIVE SPINACH
10c can	20c qt.	20c lb.	45c pk.

50c Bottle Pure Jam, Each .... 31c

Silver Pastry FLOUR	Puritan Bread FLOUR	PURE LARD	SEED POTATOES
\$1.31 24½ lb. sack	\$1.43 24½ lb. sack	14c lb.	\$1.35 2 Bu. Bag

FOR QUALITY, BUY IT AT WHOLEY'S

## EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

## BOARD SAID TO FEAR PUBLICITY

Commerce Chamber's Directors Voted to Keep Initiative Workers' Names Secret

Plans Made for Active Campaign for Gathering Signatures to Petition

Stated That No Coercion of Workers by Employers Will Be Supported

Interest continued unabated today in the hidden identity of the members of the chamber of commerce's board of strategy which is actively engaged in formulating plans for a campaign to gather several thousand signatures to an initiative petition dealing with street construction by contract.

It was learned today that the names of the strategists are being kept secret in accordance with a vote of the board of directors of the chamber at a meeting Monday. It is understood that the action was taken because of a feeling that, if publicly given to the names of the men charged with the work, they might suffer in their business or professional relations through being connected with pushing forward a movement that, it is thought, may result in a bitter fight between those who favor and those who oppose the proposed change in methods of street construction.

Still a Mystery

It was recalled today that the origin of the chamber's report on the condition of the streets of the city, which was transmitted to the municipal council some time ago, and is in a sense the basis for the present petition for the initiative, has been kept shrouded in mystery. When the report was presented to the council, Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy asked Secretary Manager George F. Wells to make known the names of the persons who had made the survey on which the report was based. This request was refused with the intimation that the names might be made known at some future time.

The members of the initiative strategy board met at 10 o'clock this morning to consider the plans that had been outlined for gathering signatures to the petitions that the public is to be asked to sign.

Members of No Coercion

The committee, it is known, is anxious not to have the impression get abroad that members of the chamber, who are large employers of labor, will be supported in any attempt to line up their workmen and get their signatures attached to the petitions as a result of bringing pressure to bear.

As soon as the petitions are received from the printer copies will be sent to all of the 1100 members of the chamber asking each one of them to secure the signatures of at least ten registered voters. With the letter will go a stamped addressed envelope for the return of the petitions. Plans are also being formulated for placing the petitions in stores all over the city where they will be readily available for persons who wish to sign them.

To Secure Name

It is expected that arrangements will be made to have every name attached to the petitions when they are returned subjected to a careful scrutiny by representatives of the chamber to determine whether the signers are registered voters and whether or not the signatures correspond exactly with the names on the election commissioners' lists. It is probable that the chamber will also have a representative present when the names on the petitions are canvassed by the election commissioners.

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## DEATHS

**STAPLES**—Rev. Jerry W. Staples died recently in Malden, Mass. Mr. Staples was pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church in Lowell from 1890 to 1900, and he was widely known in Lowell.

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**EMSLY**—Mrs. Caroline Emley died yesterday at the home of her daughter, 1618 Bridge street, Dracut, at the age of 94 years, 3 months and 21 days. She was born in the County Cumberland, England, Dec. 6, 1855, and was a resident of Lowell nearly 40 years. She is survived by her husband, George Emley; one son, George W. Emley; three daughters, Mrs. William H. Hoar, Mrs. George A. Pantan and Mrs. Albert Neely; one sister, Mrs. John H. Vaughan; one niece, Ida Brighton and the grandsons and one granddaughter; also a great and nephew in England. She was an invalid for several years.

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**SUN BREVITIES**

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Fire, automobile and burglary insurance written by the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Agency, Joseph Peabody, agent, 53 Central st. Phone 91.

The alarm from box 223 at 10:54 o'clock last evening was for a slight blaze in the harness store of Robert Burns at 1021 Central street.

A feature of yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Educational club was the reading of an interesting paper on "The Life of Sir James Barrie and His Writings." At the next meeting of the club Mrs. Corle will entertain.

The League of Catholic Women will conduct a Maritime party and concert in Associate hall tomorrow evening for the benefit of the building fund. Some of the city's leading entertainers will take part. This concert is to be the final one under the auspices of the league this season.

"The Children's Hour," which was presented recently by pupils of the Charles W. Morey school, was repeated in the assembly hall of the school last evening, the occasion being a fathers' night under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers association. The attendance was large and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

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## Asks Public to Aid in Rounding up Aliens

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A plea for public aid to the immigration service in apprehending aliens illegally in this country, was made today by Commissioner General Husband. He cited the case of 40 East Indians, deserters from a ship, picked up in Connecticut, "while former service men were walking the streets without work." The East Indians are held at Boston. If President Harding signs the immigration restriction bill, the commissioner said, all the immigrants it would admit probably would arrive within five months, permitting a reduction of employees at stations thereafter.

## Mme. Curie Ordered to Take Rest

NEW YORK, May 18.—Madame Marie Curie, codiscoverer of radium, today was ordered by her physician to refrain from as many social functions as possible in view of her exhausted condition. He said she had not fully recovered from effects of seasickness during her recent voyage